



Dance in the
Wampire Bund

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*Homme, si. le cœur plein de joie ou d'amertume,
Tu passais vers midi dans les champs radieux,
Fuis! la Nature est vide et le Soleil consume:
Rien n'est vivant ici, rien n'est triste ou joyeux.*

*Viens! Le Soleil te parle en paroles sublimes;
Dans sa flamme implacable absorbe-toi sans fin;
Et retourne à pas lents vers les cités infimes,
Le cœur trempé sept fois dans le Néant divin.*

Humans, if you choose to allow your hearts to
shake with joy and sink with sadness,
And go down the bright mid-day trail, then flee, for
nature is inane, and the sun will burn your flesh.
For all living things, there is neither joy nor sadness.

Come! The sun shall beckon you with noble words.
Sink into those fires of hell for eternity, and then with
heavy feet plod back to your humble town.
Wallowing seven times in the nihilism that is God.

Leconte de Lisle, Poèmes antiques

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 Viens! Le Soleil te parle en

SOMETIMES
THE QUEEN
WOULD HIDE
THERE AND
NOT ALLOW
THE BOY
NEAR HER.

WHAT
CONCERNED
HIM WAS
THE TOP
OF THAT
TOWER.

THAT
HE WAS
POSSESSED,
THAT HE
WOULD
SOON BE
EATEN.

PEOPLE
WHIS-
PERED...

EVER SINCE
HE MADE HIS
"PROMISE" TO
THE QUEEN OF
THE MONSTERS,
THE BOY BEGAN
TO STAY BY
HER SIDE.

THE
BOY DID
NOT
BELIEVE
THEM.

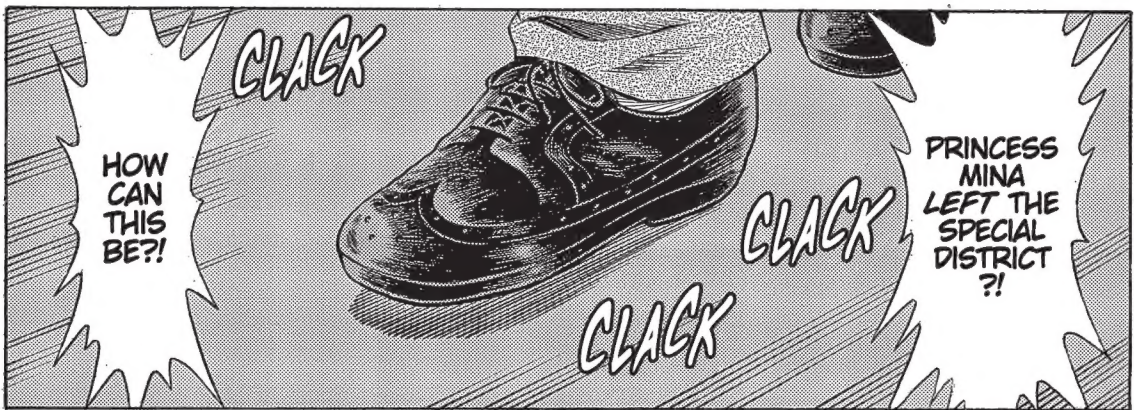
HE
DIDN'T
WANT TO
BELIEVE
THEM.

WHAT
HE SAW
THERE
WAS...

BUT ONE
DAY, THE BOY
GATHERED
HIS COURAGE
AND WENT TO
THE PLACE
WHERE THE
QUEEN WAS
HIDING.

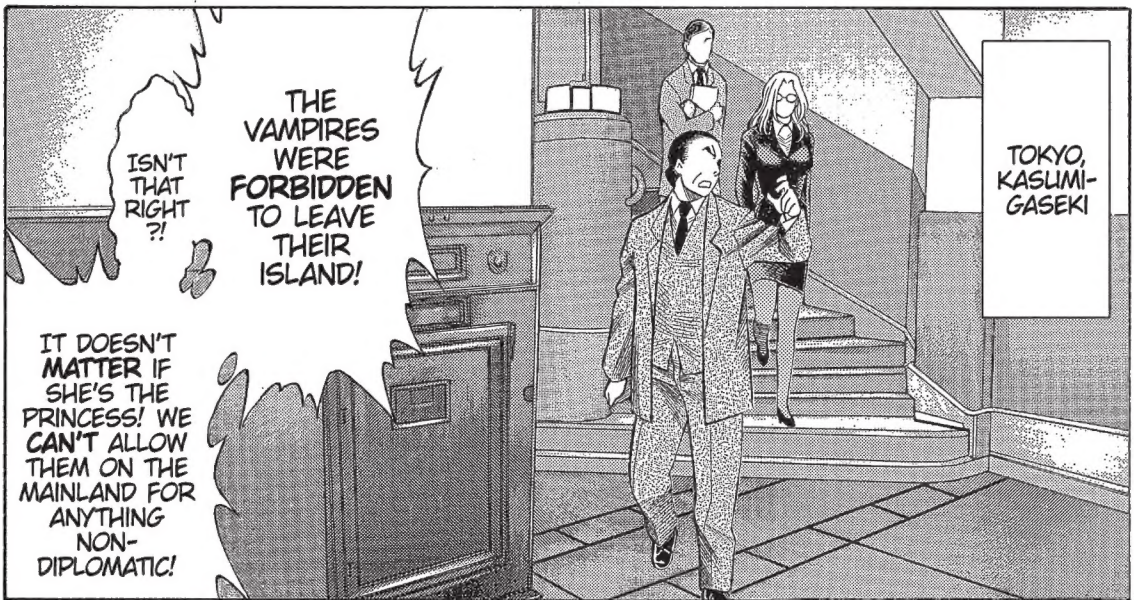






HOW
CAN
THIS
BE?!

PRINCESS
MINA
LEFT THE
SPECIAL
DISTRICT
?!



ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT
?!

THE
VAMPIRES
WERE
FORBIDDEN
TO LEAVE
THEIR
ISLAND!

TOKYO,
KASUMI-
GASEKI

IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF
SHE'S THE
PRINCESS! WE
CAN'T ALLOW
THEM ON THE
MAINLAND FOR
ANYTHING
NON-
DIPLOMATIC!



WHAT
?!

WHY
DIDN'T
I
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS?!

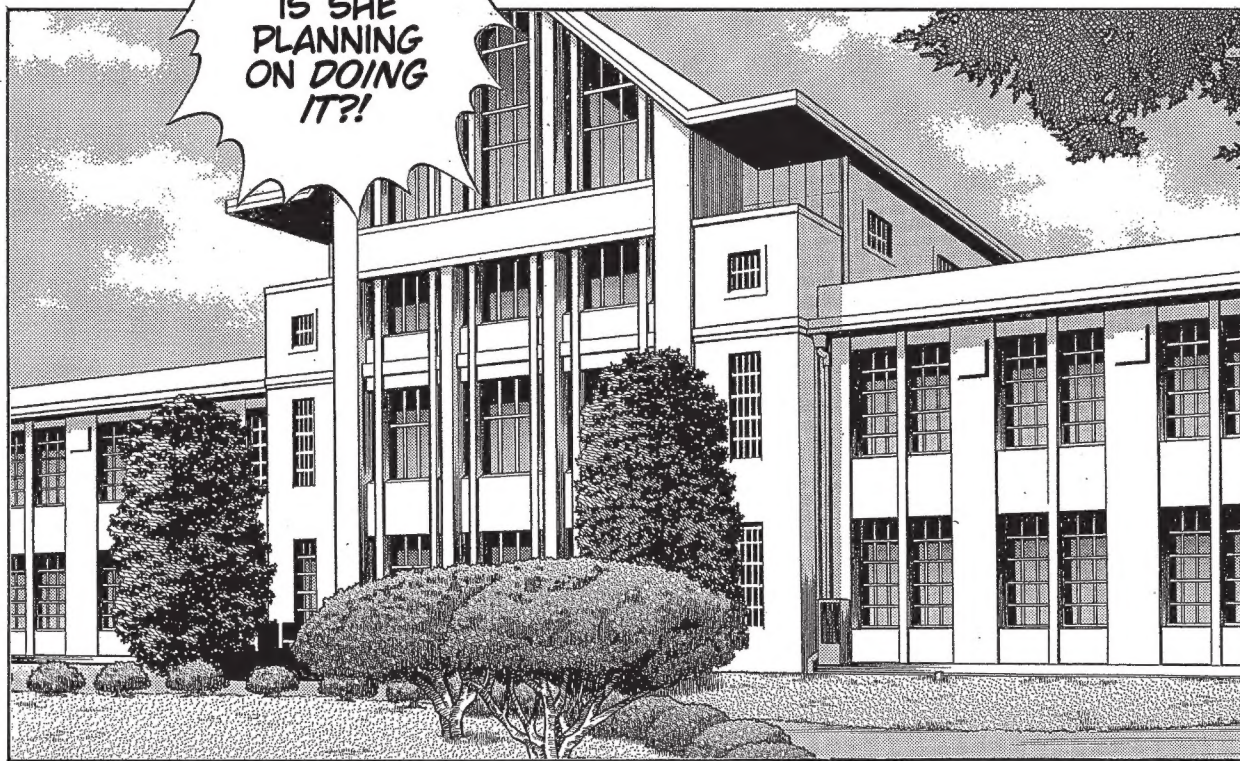
SIR, THE
AREA WITHIN
A 1.5 KILO-
METER RADII
OF THE
MAINLAND
ENTRANCE IS
A JOINTLY
MANAGED
REGION.

THEY ARE
PERMITTED
TO ACT IN THAT
AREA THANKS
TO AN EXEMPT-
ION FROM
THE SPECIAL
DISTRICT
GOVERNMENT.



SEND OUT
A NOTICE
IMMEDIATELY!
ORDER
THEM TO
STOP THEIR
MOVEMENT!

Minister in Charge of the Special District:
Mizoguchi Katsuichi

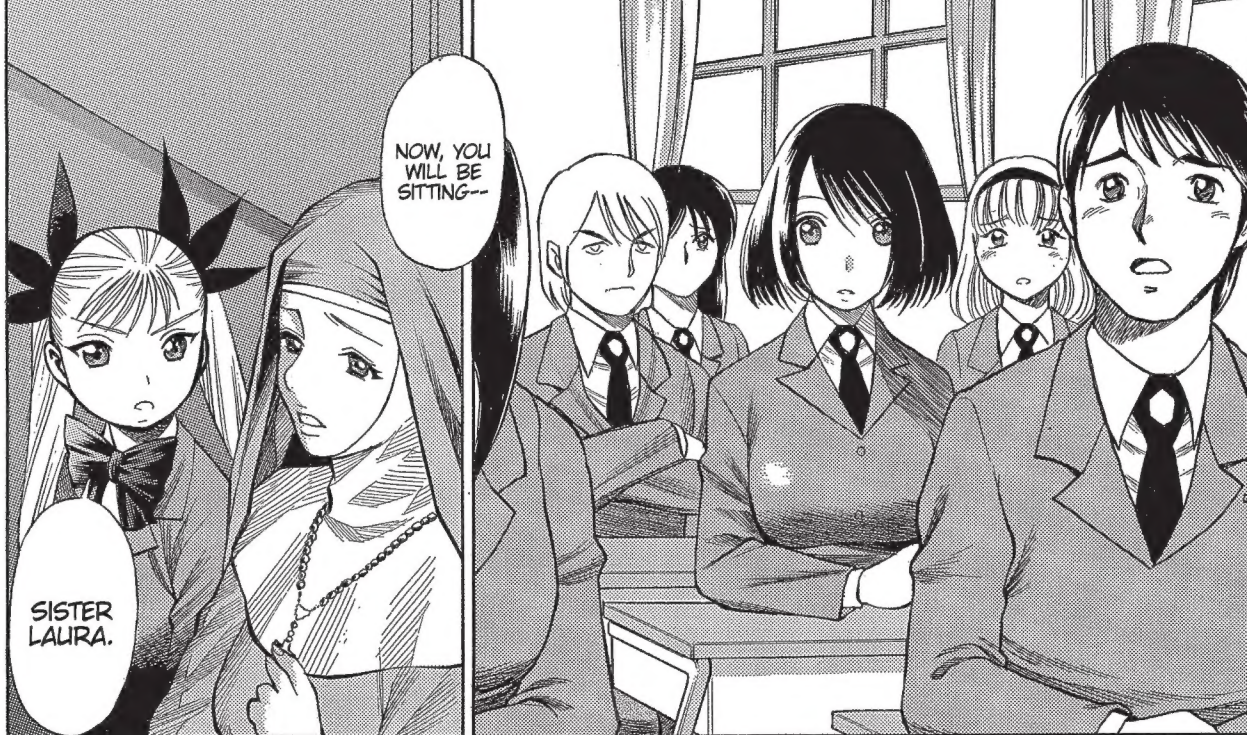




I MOVED
HERE
RECENTLY...
FOR
PERSONAL
REASONS.

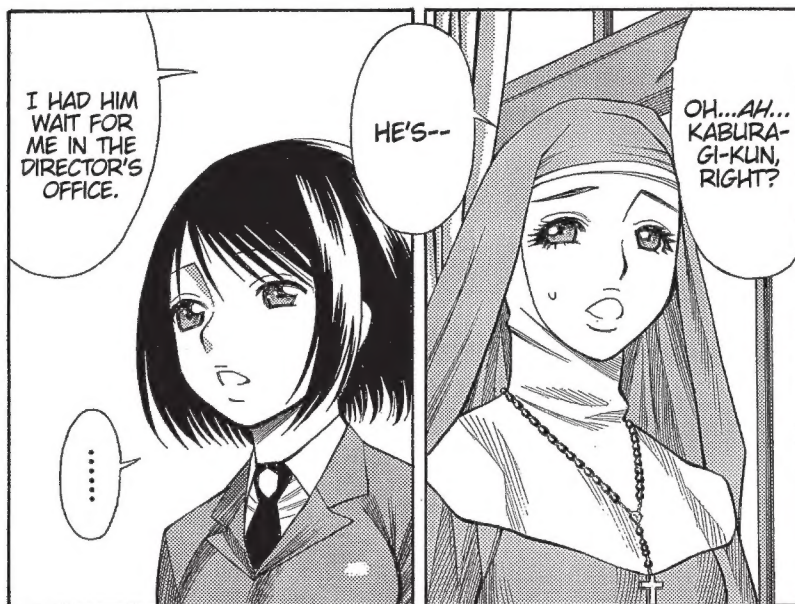
MY
NAME
IS MINA
TEPEŞ.

I HOPE
WE CAN
ALL GET
ALONG.



SISTER
LAURA.

NOW, YOU
WILL BE
SITTING--



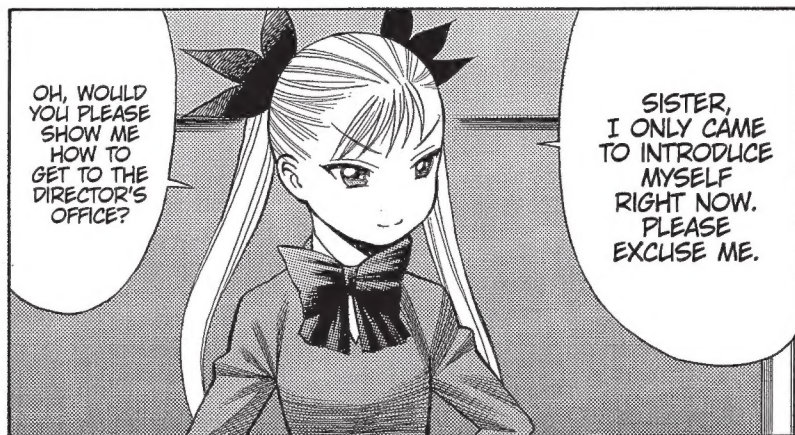
I HAD HIM
WAIT FOR
ME IN THE
DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE.

HE'S--

OH...AH...
KABURA-
GI-KUN,
RIGHT?

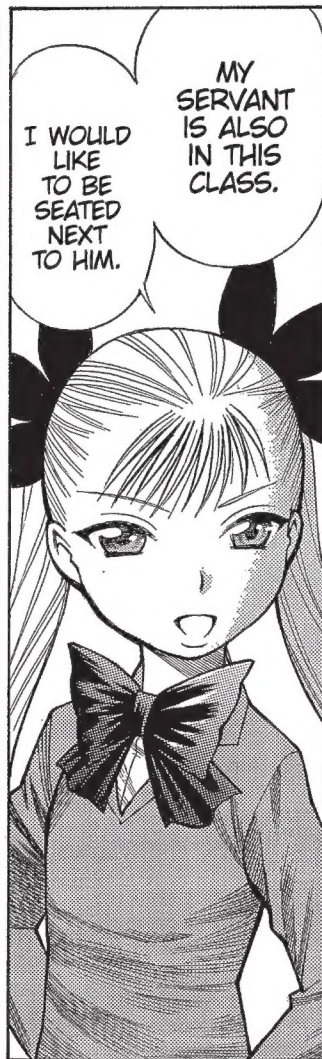
I WOULD
LIKE
TO BE
SEATED
NEXT
TO HIM.

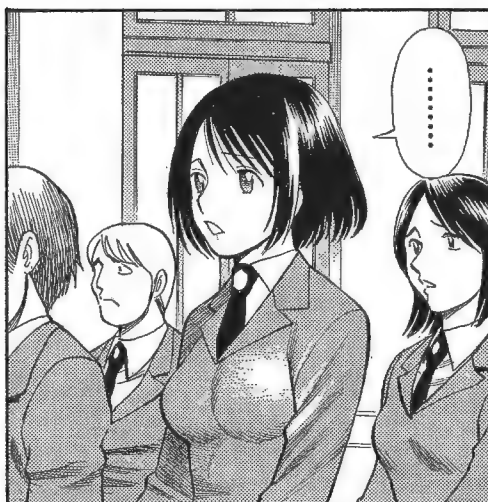
MY
SERVANT
IS ALSO
IN THIS
CLASS.



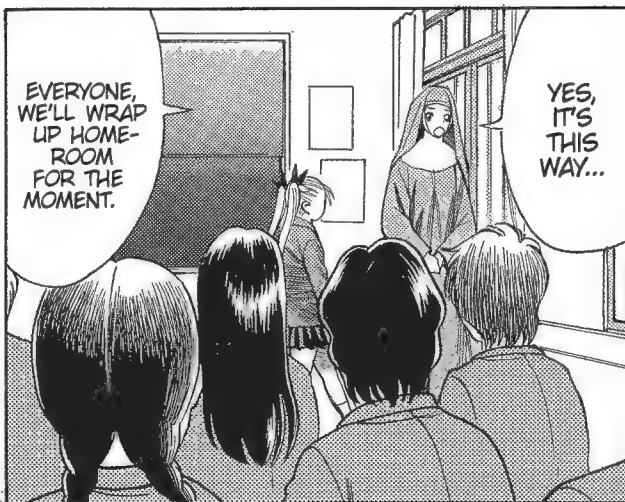
OH, WOULD
YOU PLEASE
SHOW ME
HOW TO
GET TO THE
DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE?

SISTER,
I ONLY CAME
TO INTRODUCE
MYSELF
RIGHT NOW.
PLEASE
EXCUSE ME.





EVERYONE,
WE'LL WRAP
UP HOME-
ROOM
FOR THE
MOMENT.

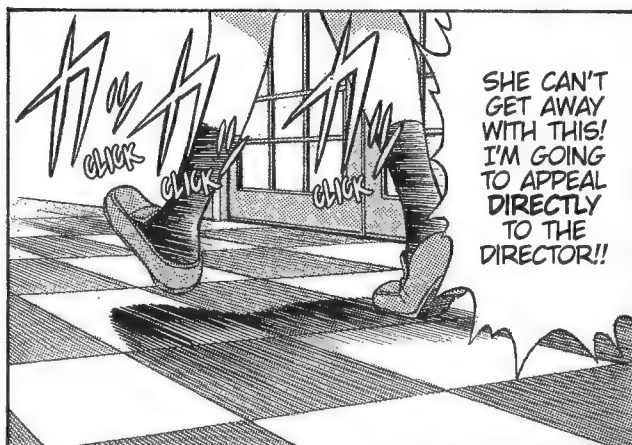


IS
HERE
...?



THEY'VE
SUMMONED
ALL OF
THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL!







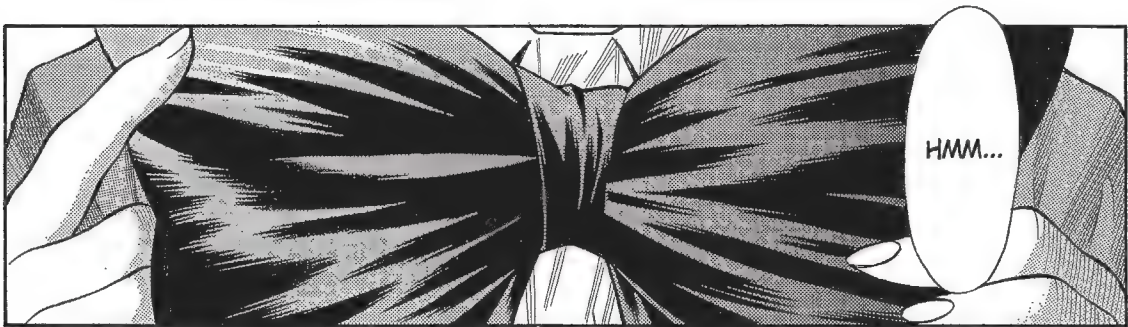
NO WAY!

I'M NOT
LETTING
THAT
MONSTER
HAVE HER
WAY WITH
THIS
SCHOOL!!



THAT TELLS
YOU HOW
IMPORTANT
A GUEST
THAT
PRINCESS
IS.

WHAT
A
JOKE!



HMM...



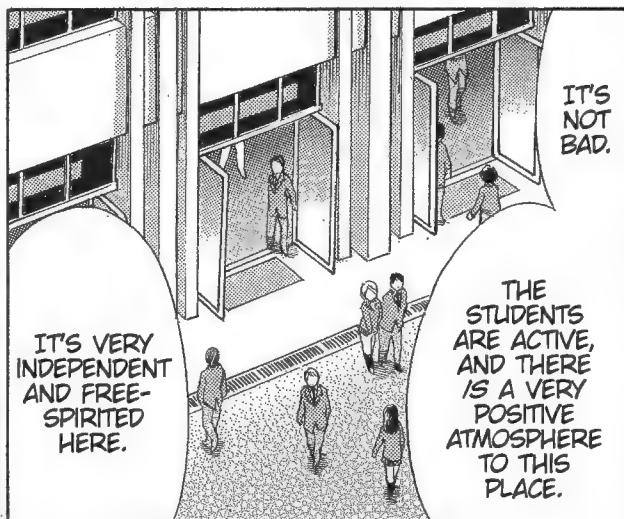
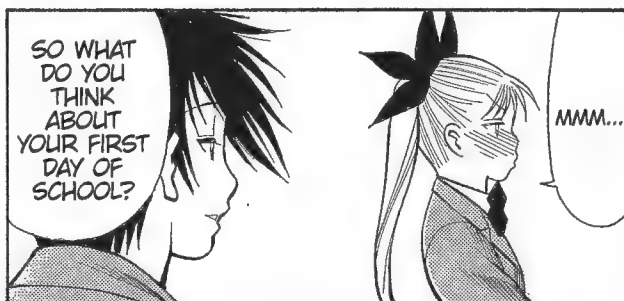
I THINK
I LOOK
SILLY.



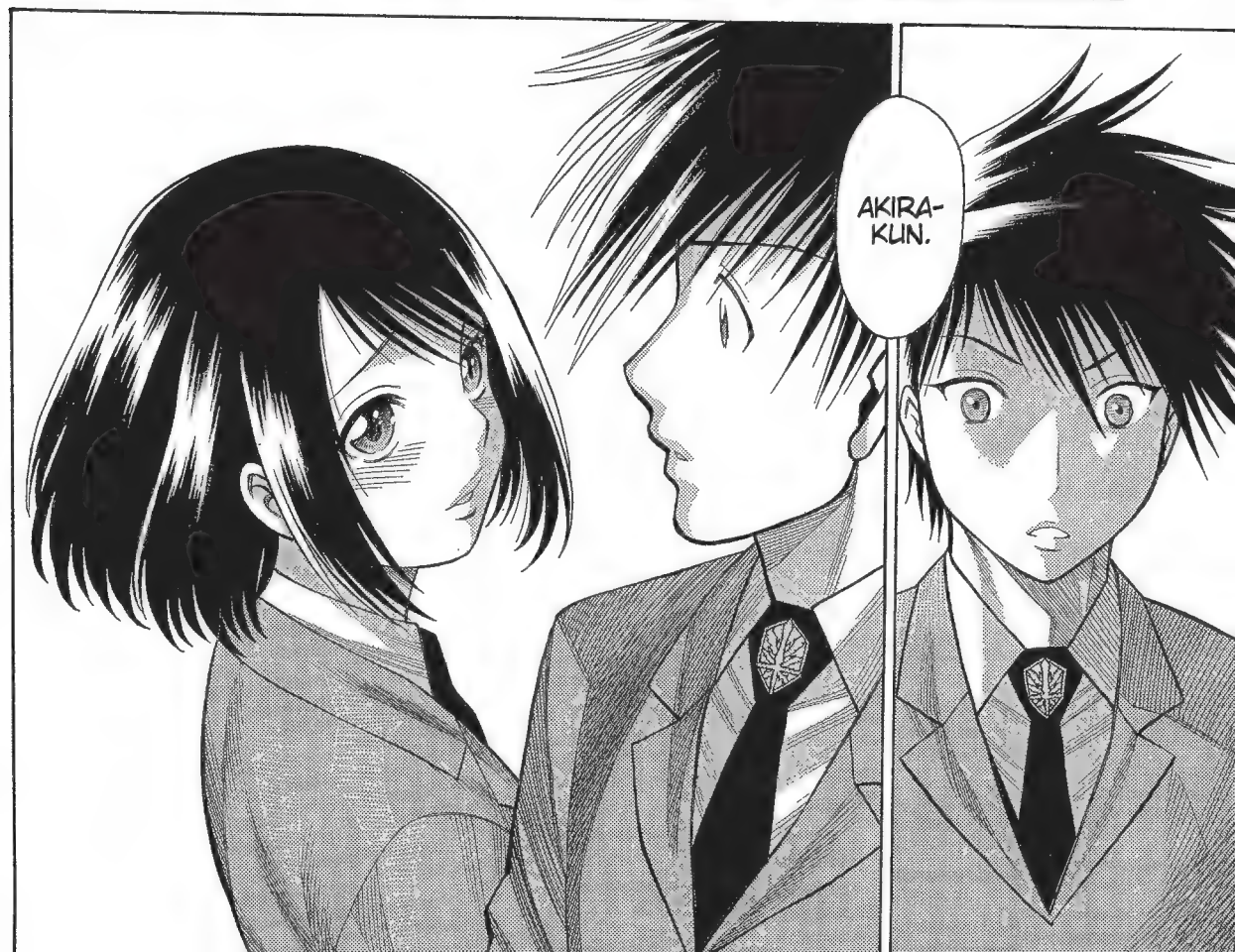
MMM-
M...

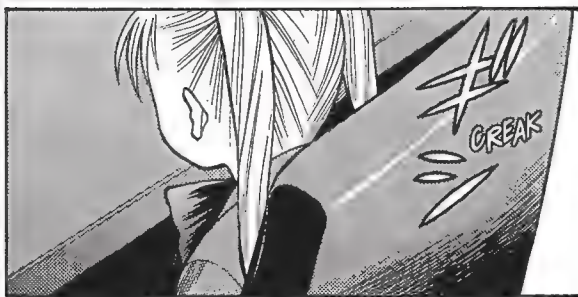
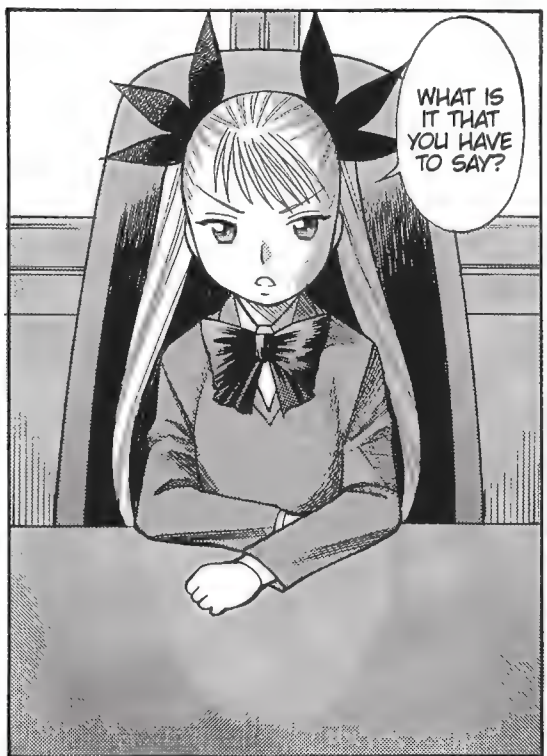
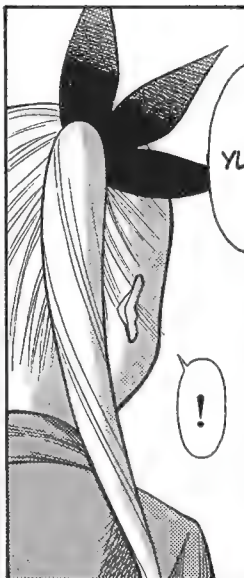
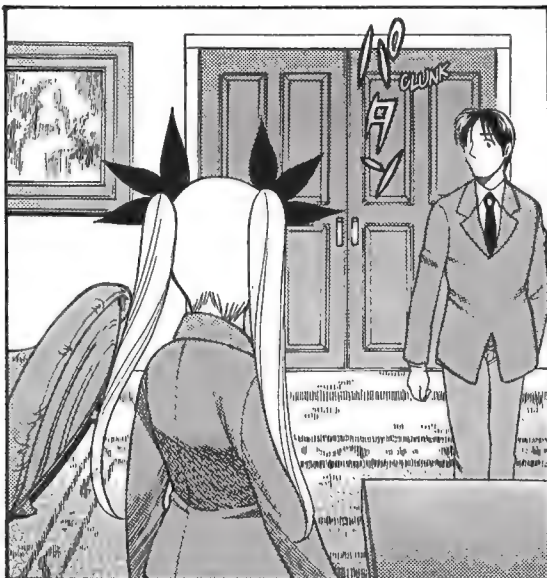


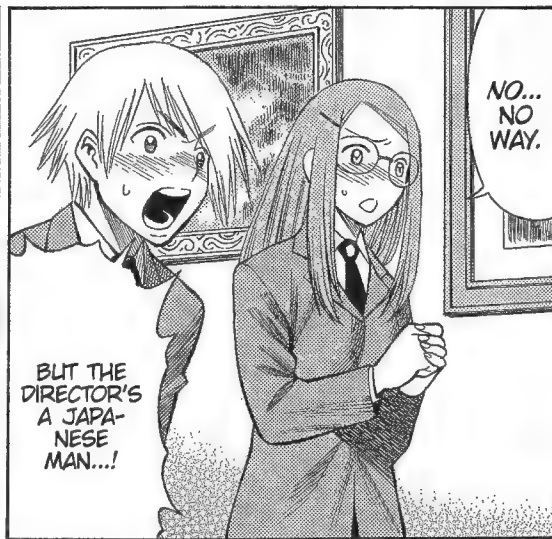
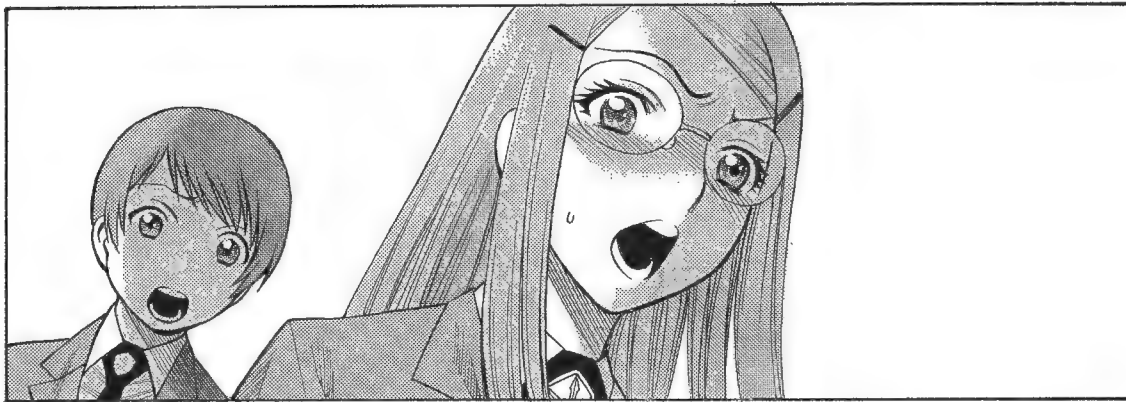
HM?

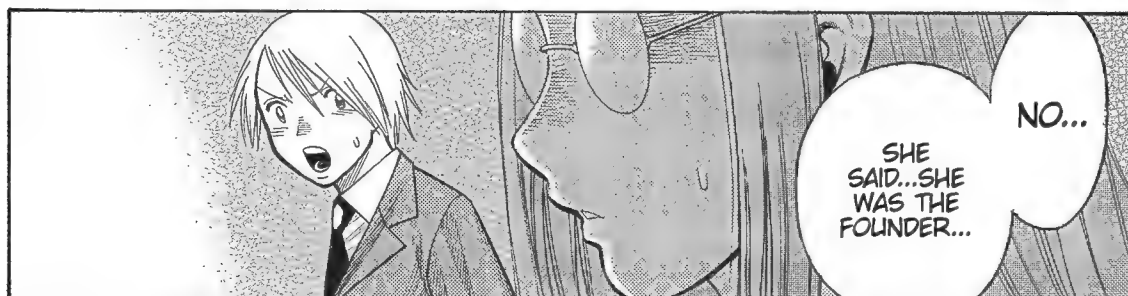


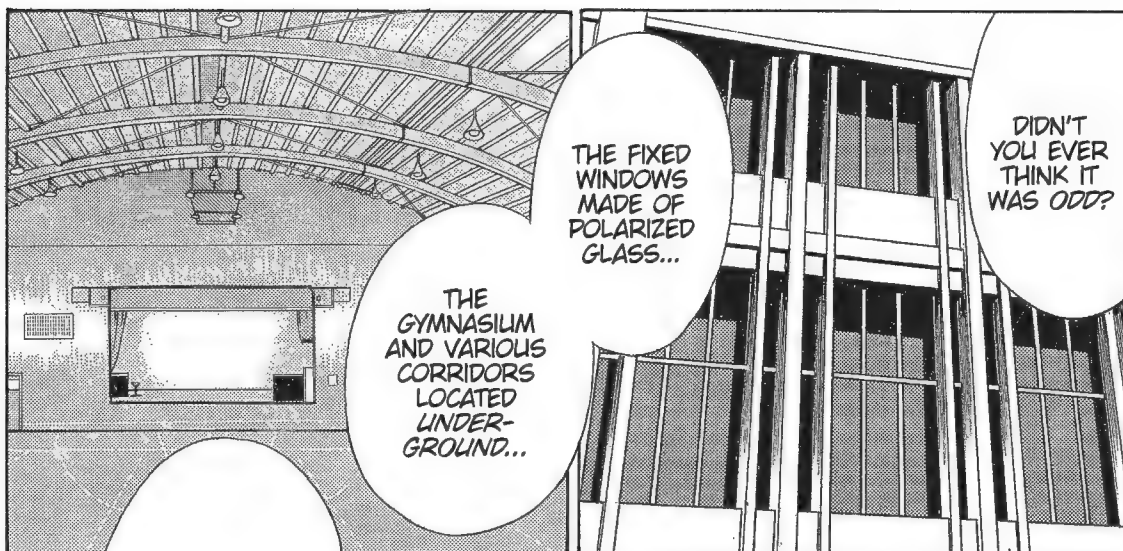










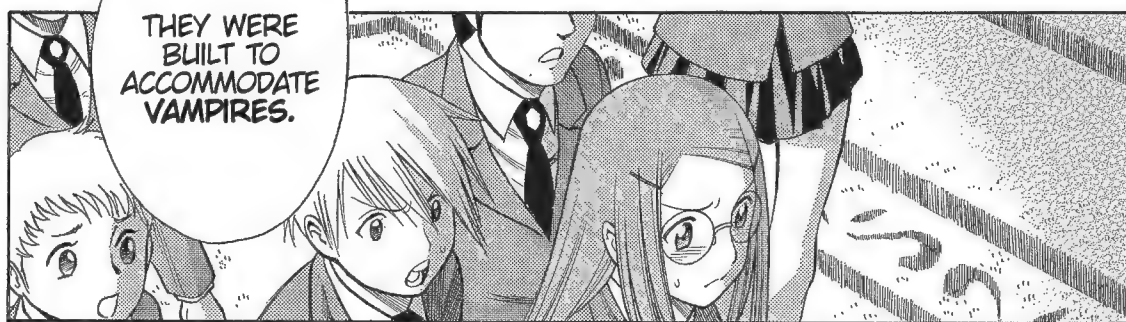


THE FIXED
WINDOWS
MADE OF
POLARIZED
GLASS...

DIDN'T
YOU EVER
THINK IT
WAS ODD?

THE
GYMNASIUM
AND VARIOUS
CORRIDORS
LOCATED
UNDER-
GROUND...

THEY WERE
BUILT TO
ACCOMMODATE
VAMPIRES.



IT'S THANKS TO
YOU THAT THIS
SCHOOL HAS
DEVELOPED INTO
A PLACE OF
LEARNING LIKE
NO OTHER.

THERE
AREN'T ANY
WORDS
FOR THE
APPRECIATION
I FEEL
FOR ALL
OF YOU.



WE
DIDN'T...

OUR SENPAI
DIDN'T WASTE
THEIR EFFORT
BUILDING AND
GROWING THIS
SCHOOL FOR
YOU!

FOR
YOU...?



WHO DO
YOU *THINK*
YOU PEOPLE
ARE?!

THIS
IS...

THIS
IS
**BULL-
SHIT**
!!

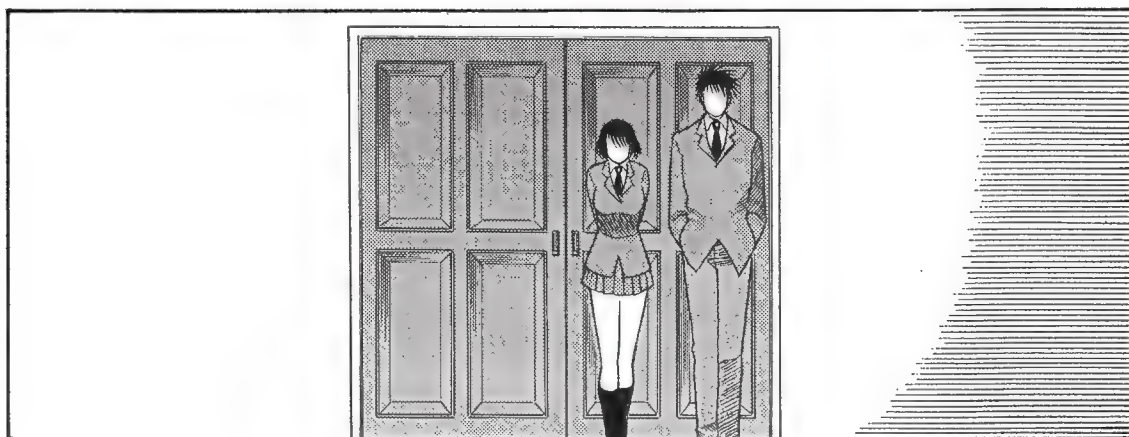


AND
NOW
THIS
SCHOOL
?!

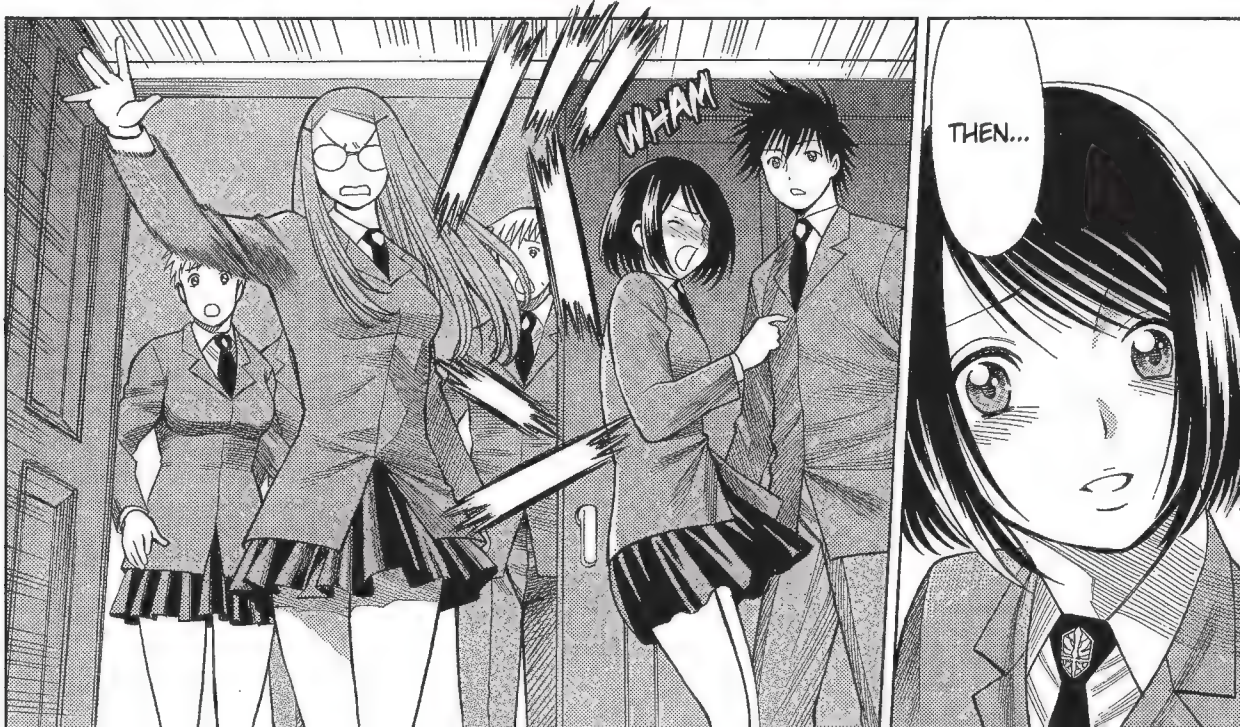
IT MUST HAVE
BEEN FUN,
TOYING
WITH
A BUNCH OF
KIDS PLAYING
SCHOOL!

"IT WASN'T
BECAUSE
OF YOUR
EFFORTS..."

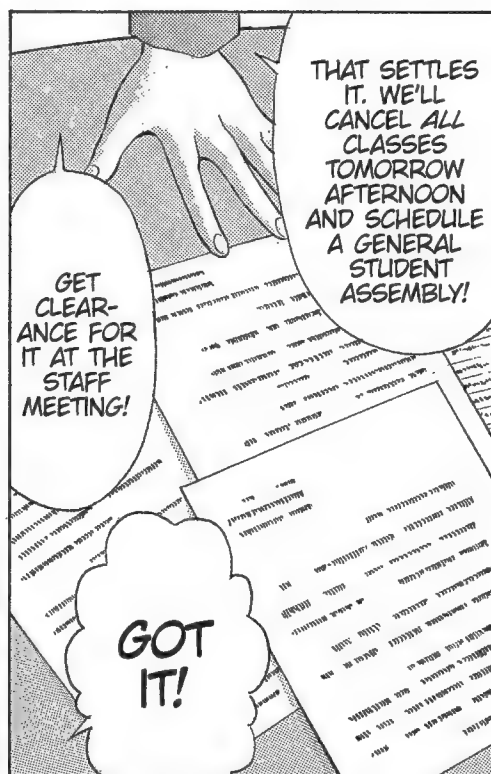
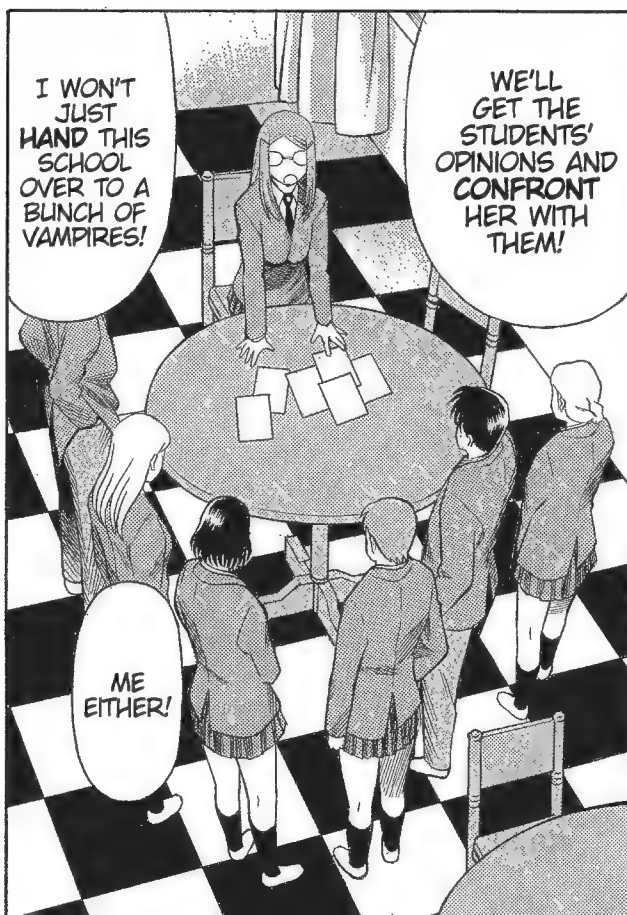
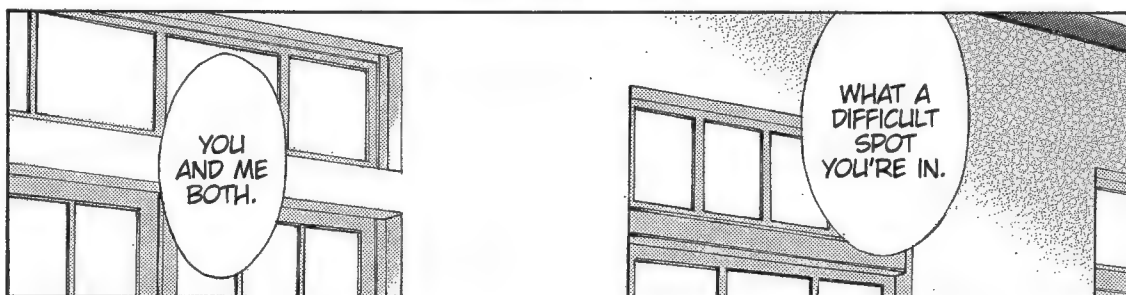
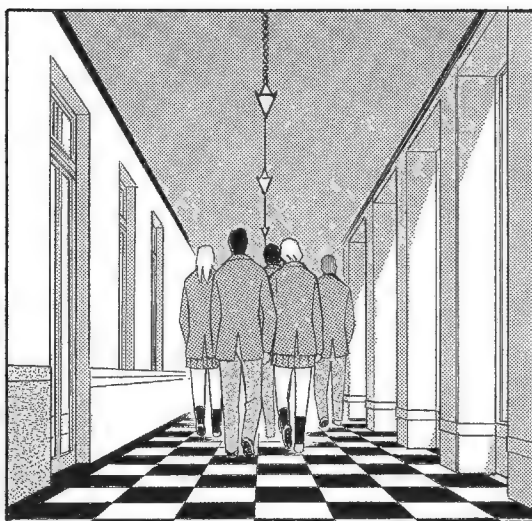
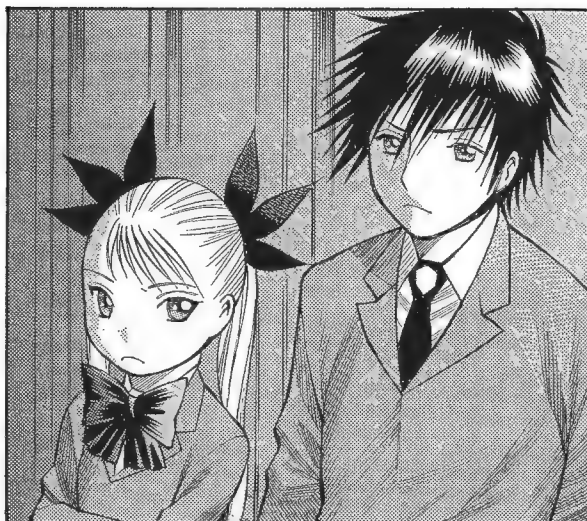
YOU SHOW
UP AND SAY,
"WE'RE THE
ONES WHO
REBUILT THIS
COUNTRY..."

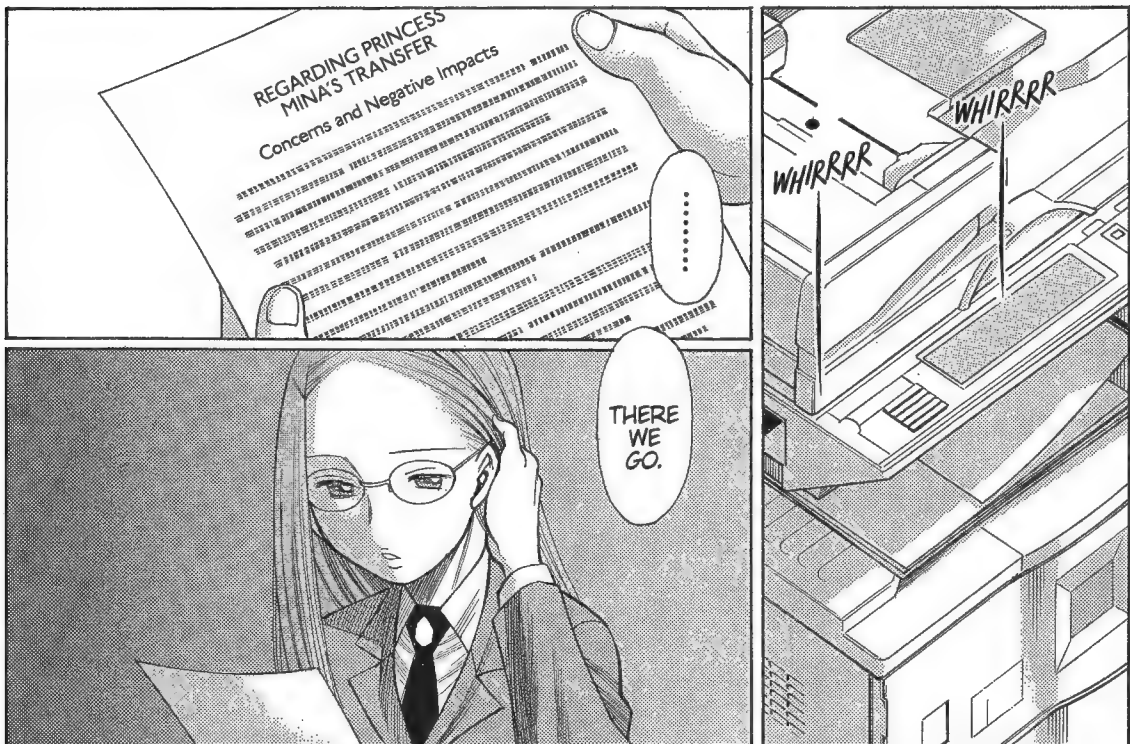


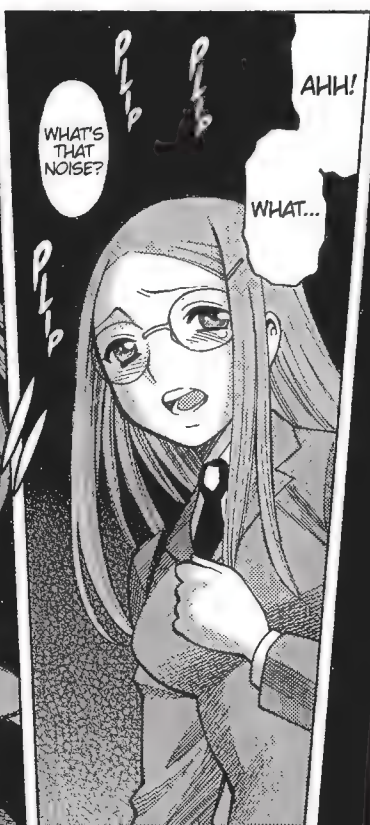
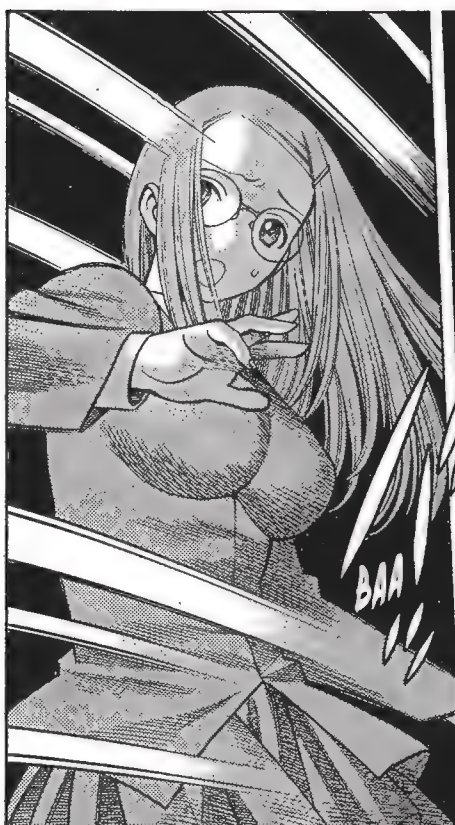
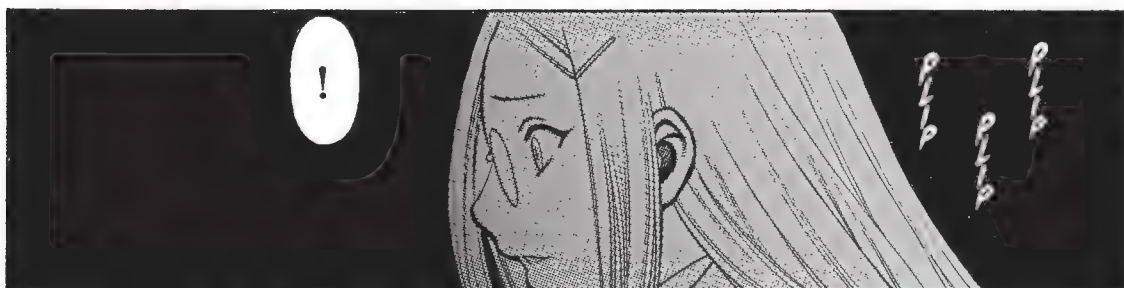
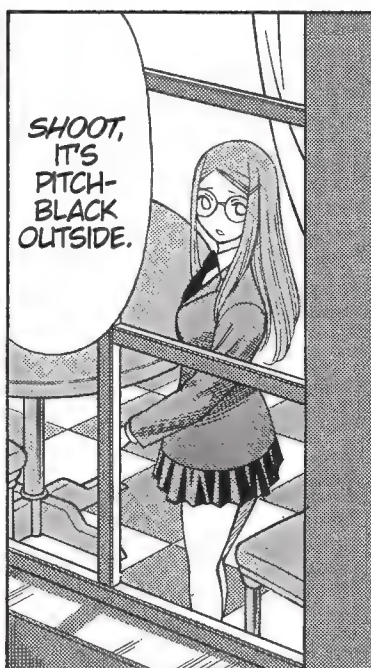
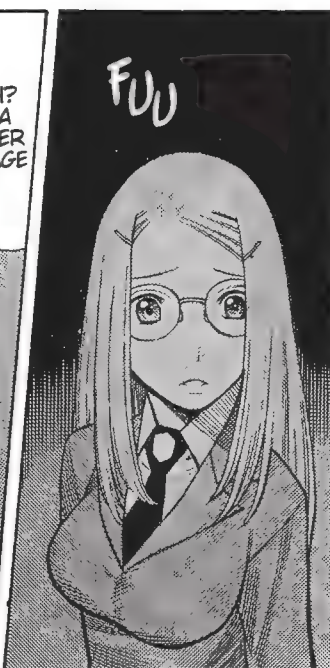
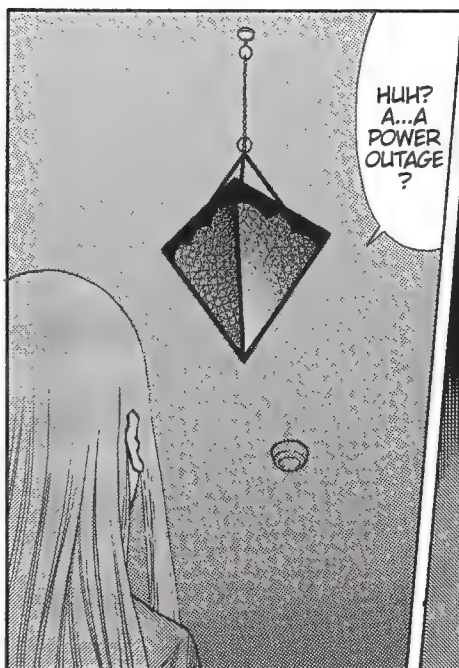


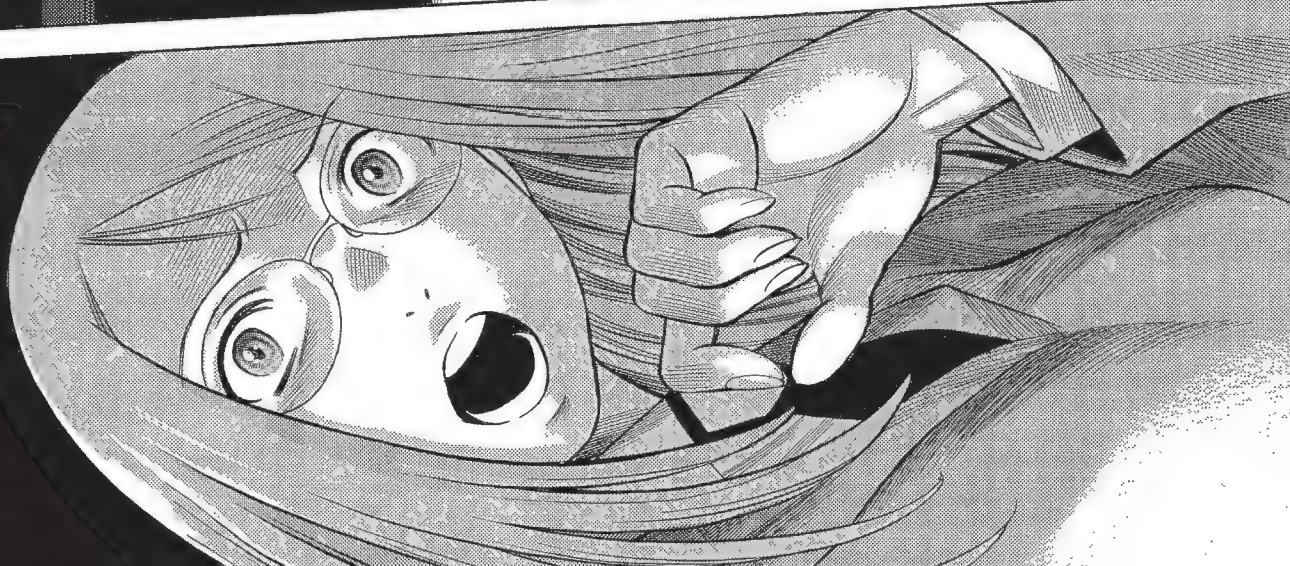


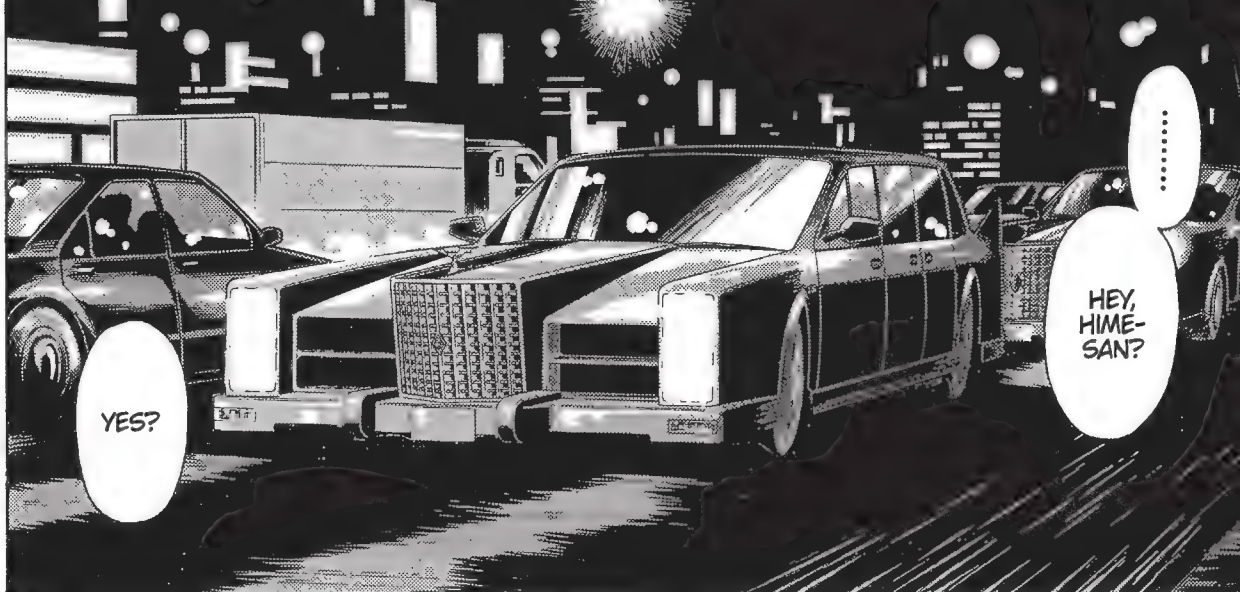












YES?

HEY,
HIME-
SAN?

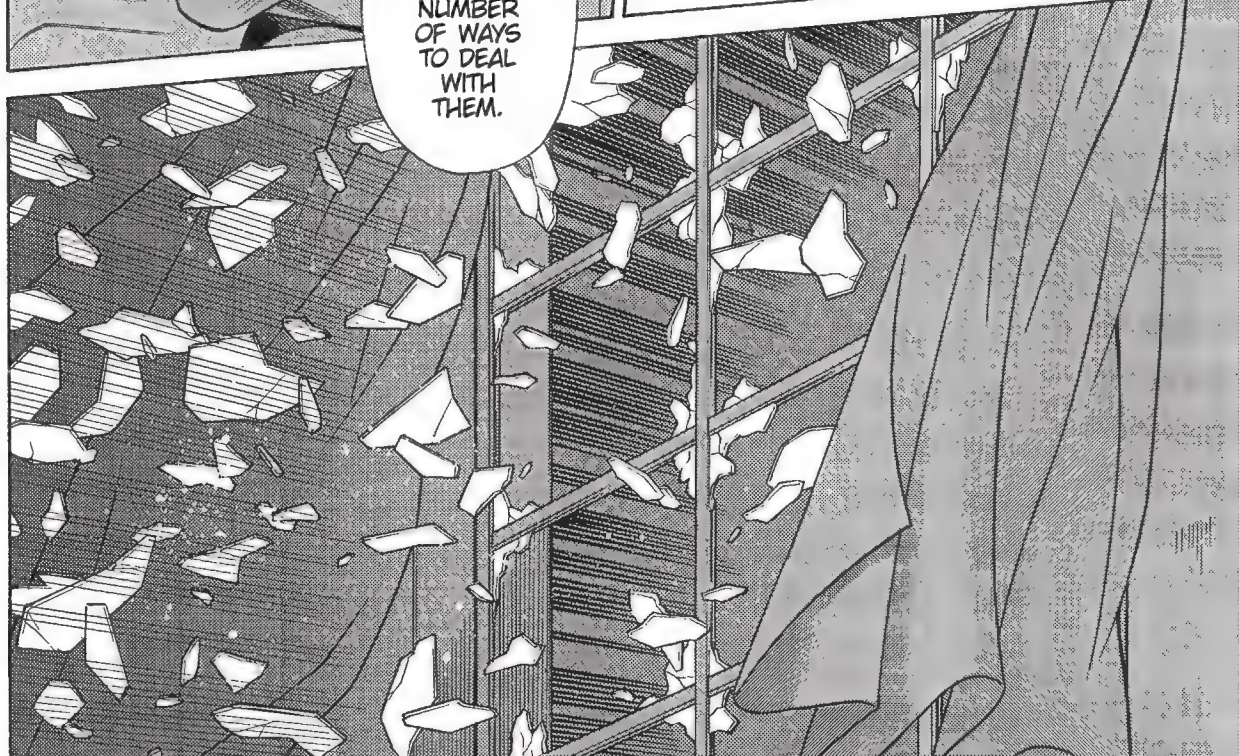


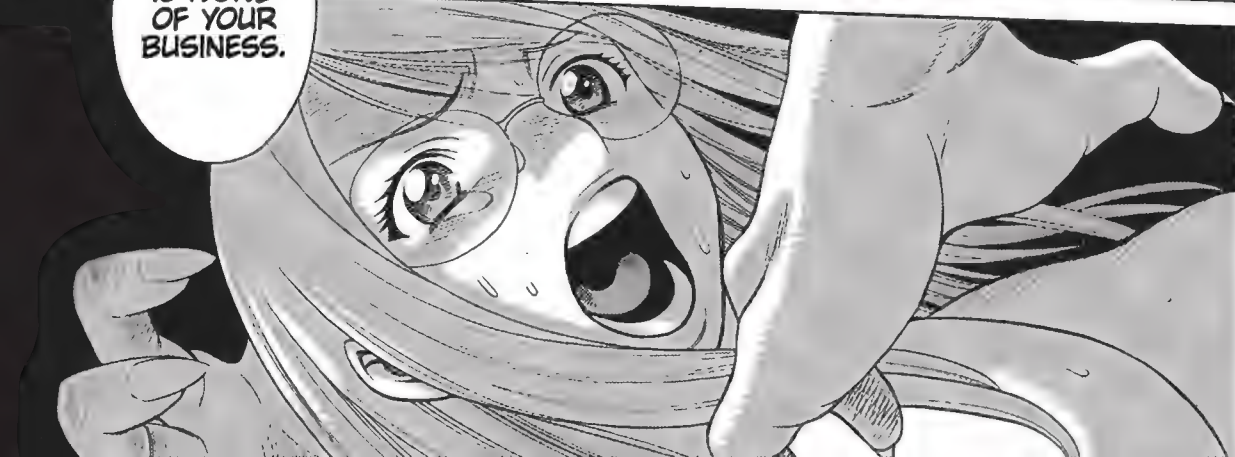
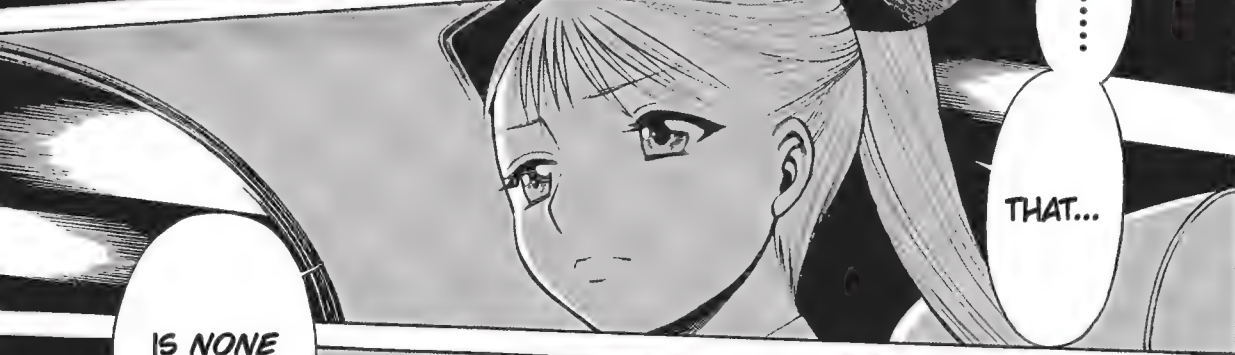
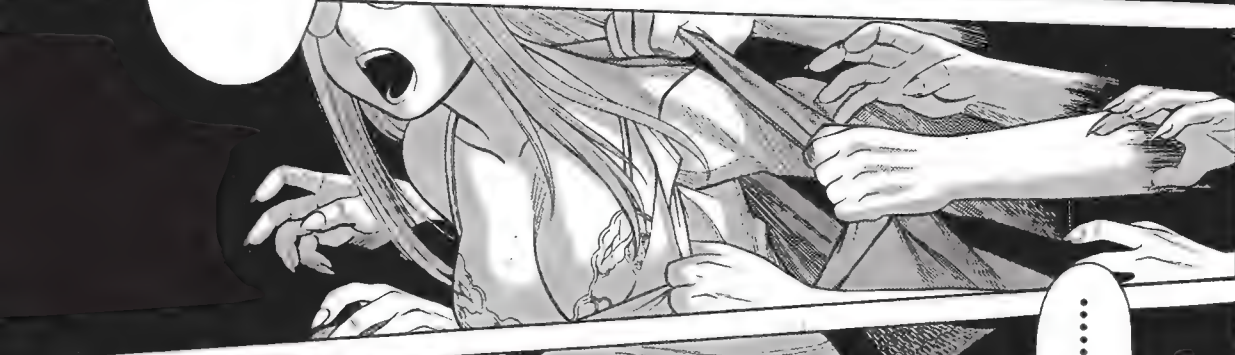
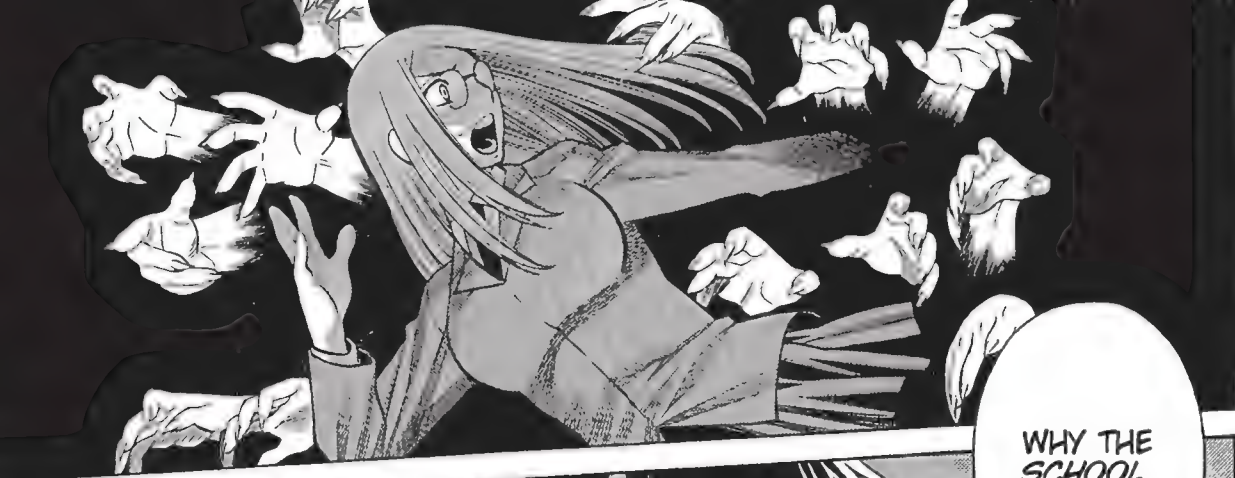
OH, MINOR
CONFRONTA-
TIONS LIKE
THIS ARE
ALWAYS
TO BE
EXPECTED...

HOW
ARE YOU
GOING
TO
HANDLE
THIS?

TAKING
CARE
OF THE
PROBLEMS
BETWEEN
YOU AND THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
ISN'T GOING
TO BE EASY.

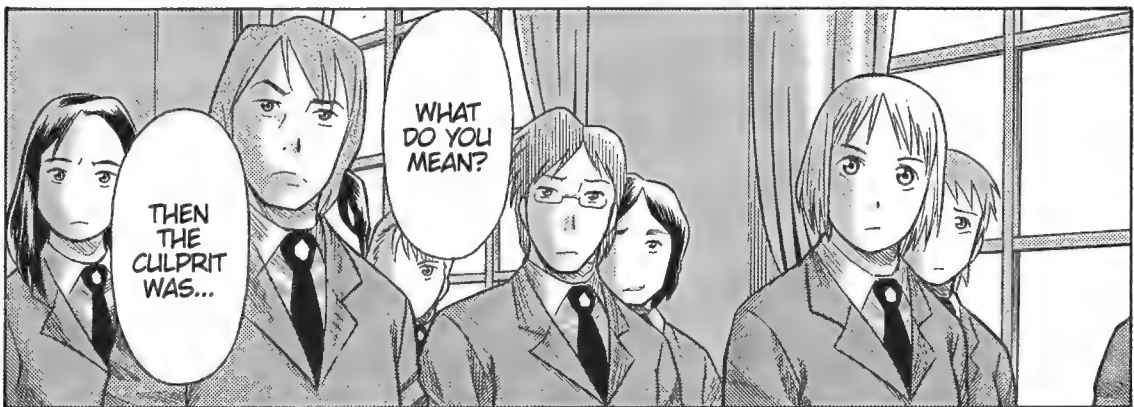
AND
THERE
ARE AN
ENDLESS
NUMBER
OF WAYS
TO DEAL
WITH
THEM.

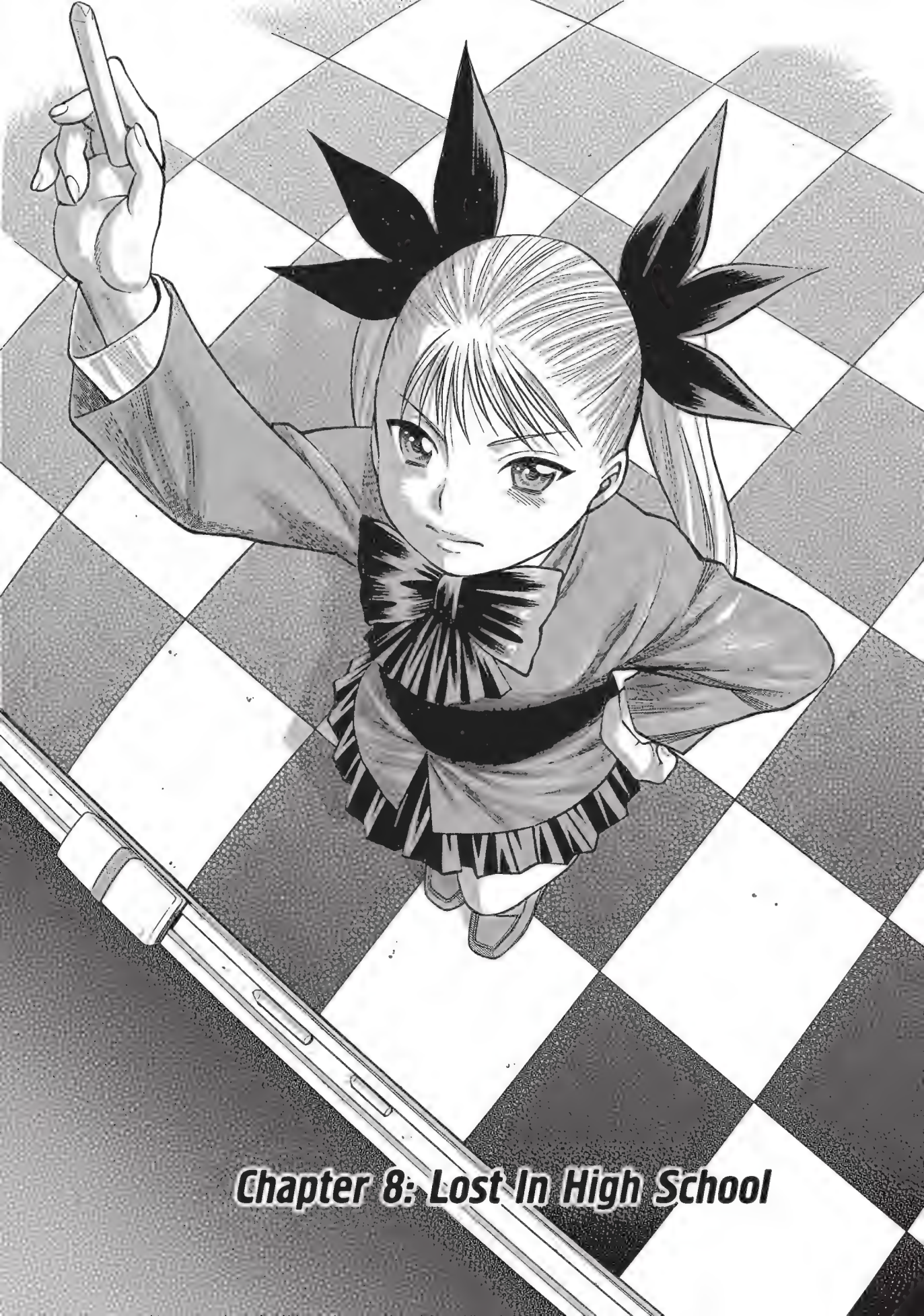




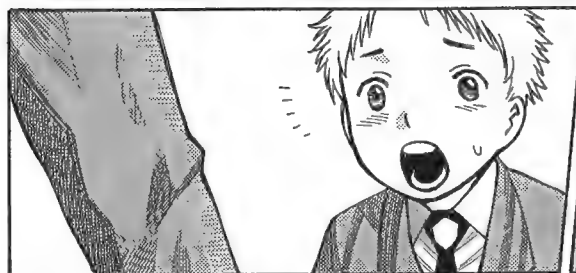


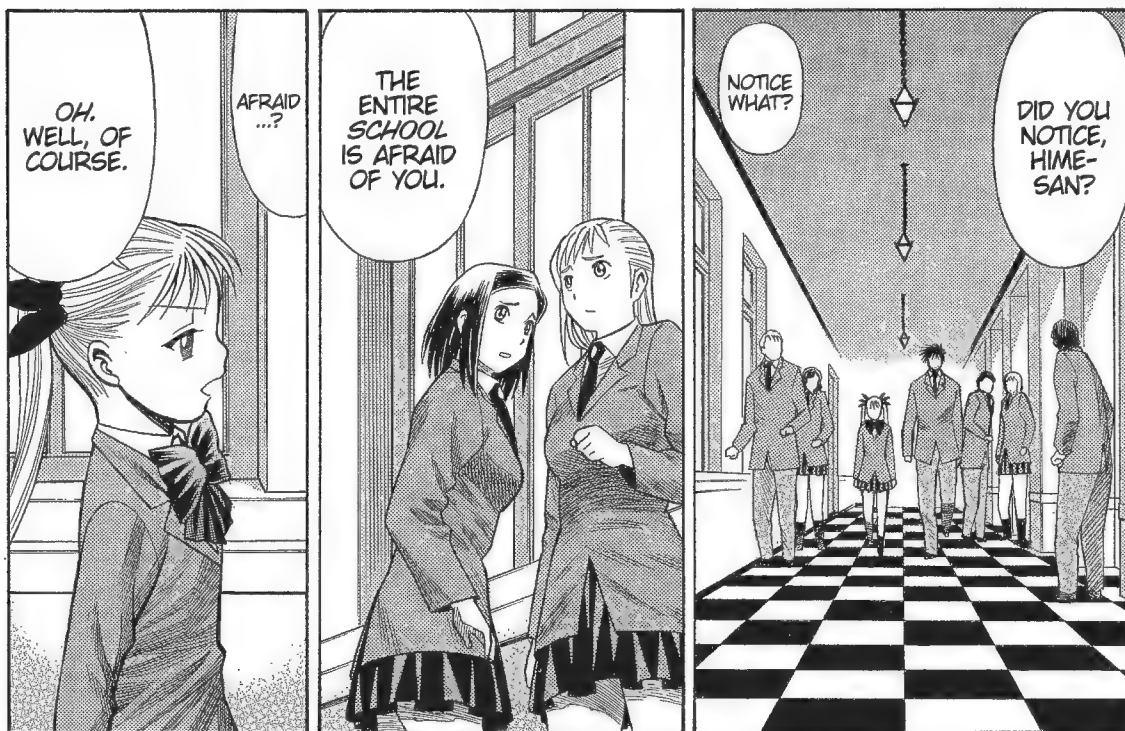
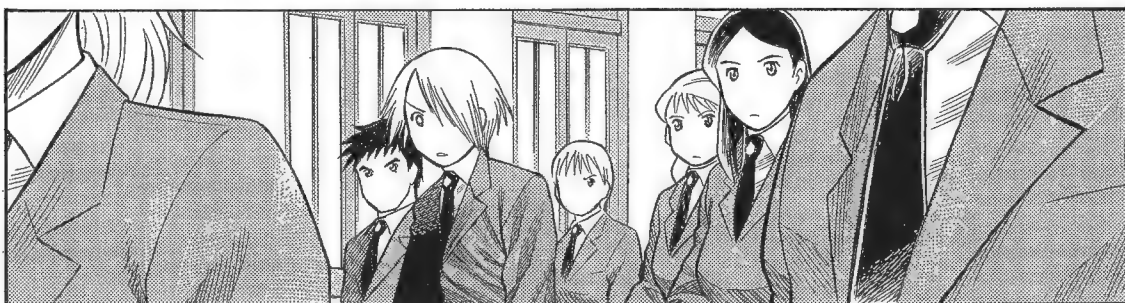
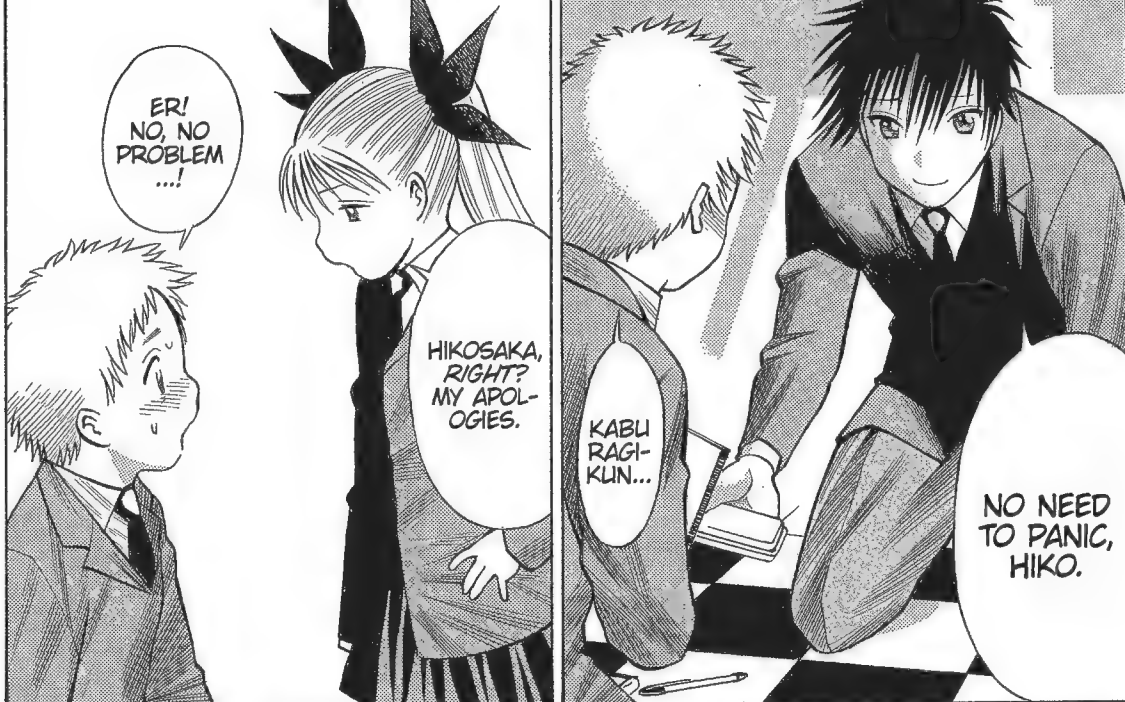
NOOOOOOO!!





Chapter 8: Lost In High School







AND ABOUT THAT... I DO HAVE A LOT OF THINGS I WANT TO ASK--

I MEANT THEY'RE AFRAID BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.



VERY FUNNY.

PRETTY LITTLE GIRL!?

I MAY LOOK LIKE A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL, BUT I AM STILL THE RULER OF ALL VAMPIRES.

IF I DIDN'T TERRIFY THEM, I WOULD HAVE TO SERIOUSLY QUESTION MY ABILITIES AS A RULER.



IT'S ME.

HM.

HMM.



FOR YOU. IT'S WORK.



YES, DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

YEAH... HANG ON FOR A SEC, PLEASE.

OH... HEY, VERA-SAN.



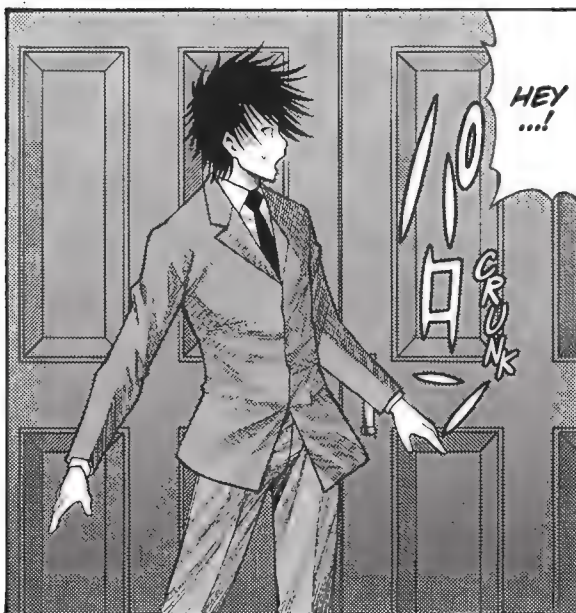
I SEE... I'LL GO GRAB MY STUFF THEN.

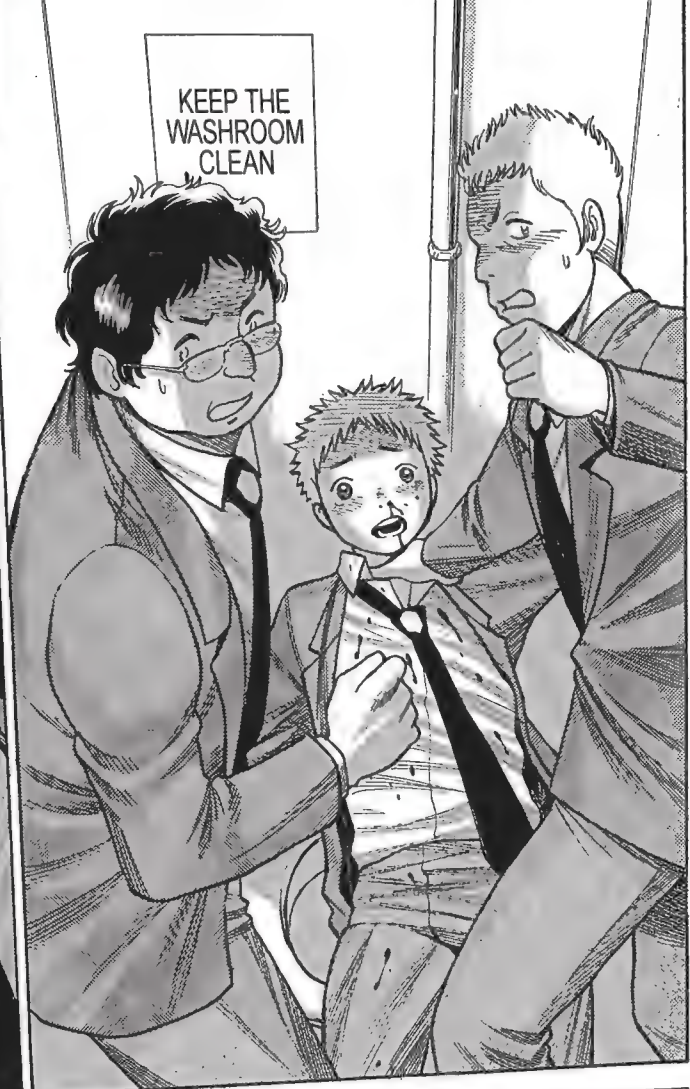
NO, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOING. YOU STAY HERE AND GO TO CLASS.



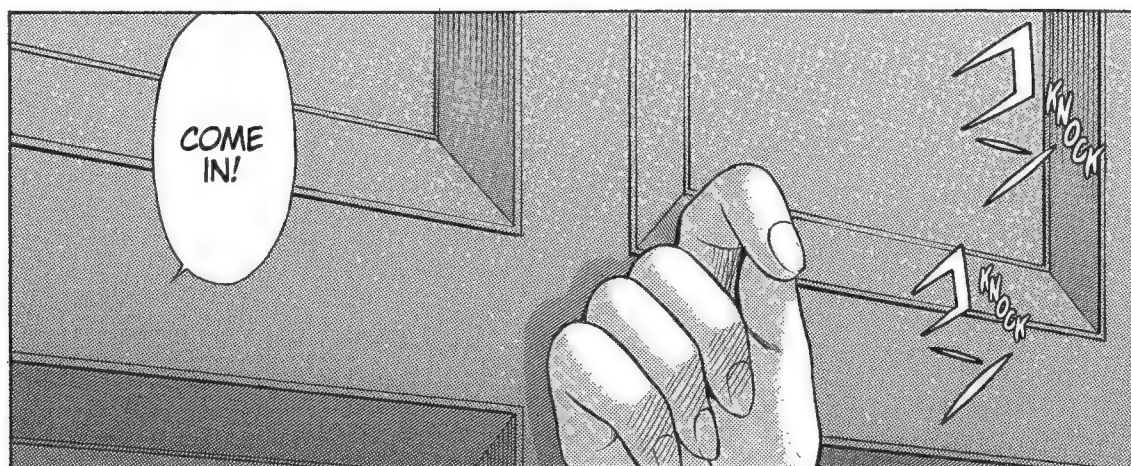
I'LL BE LEAVING EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

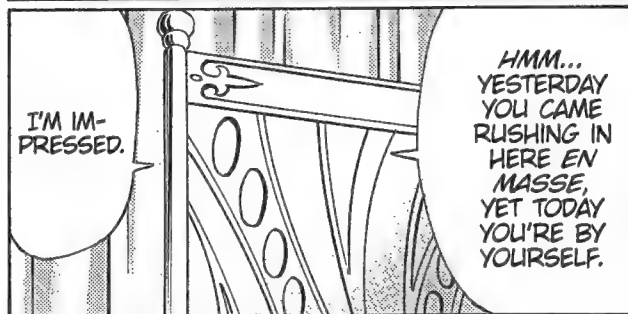
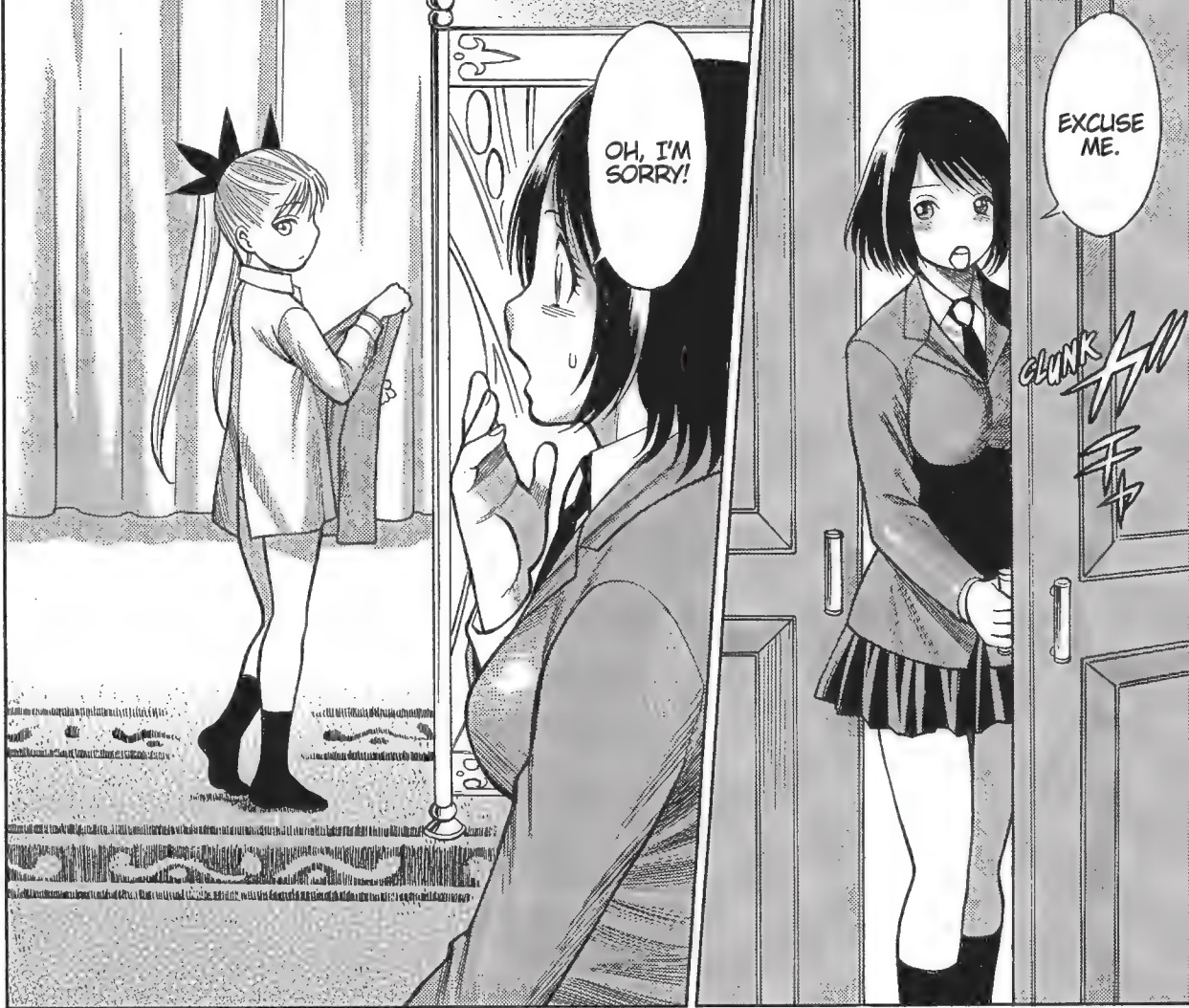
SOMETHING URGENT HAS COME UP. I NEED TO GO TO THE DIRECTORIAL OFFICE IN THE SPECIAL DISTRICT.

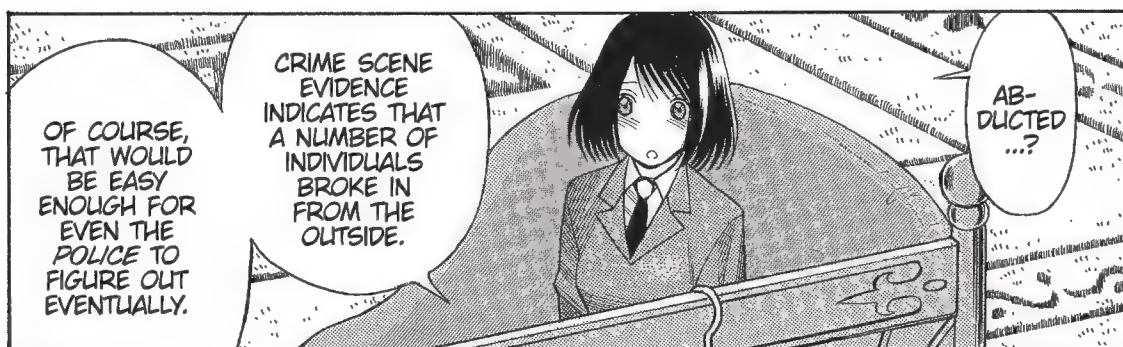












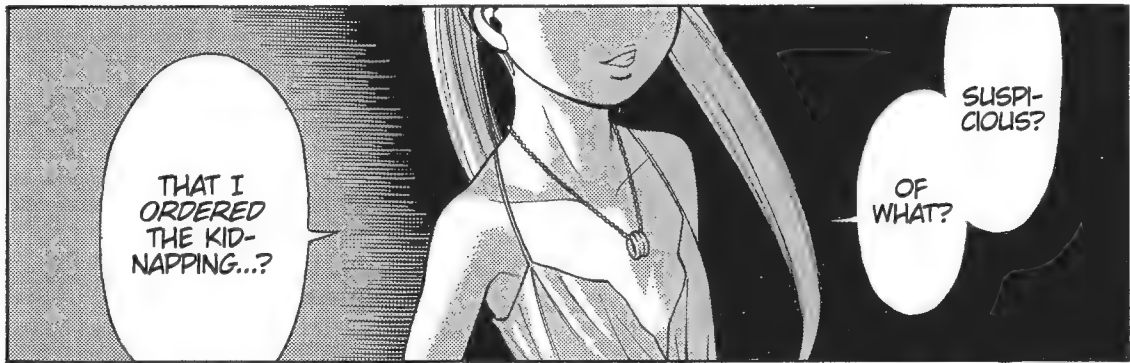


SOMEONE WHO OPPOSES YOU GOES MISSING THE VERY SAME DAY YOU ARRIVE...

ANYBODY WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS!



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?



THAT I ORDERED THE KID-NAPPING...?

SUSPICIOUS?

OF WHAT?

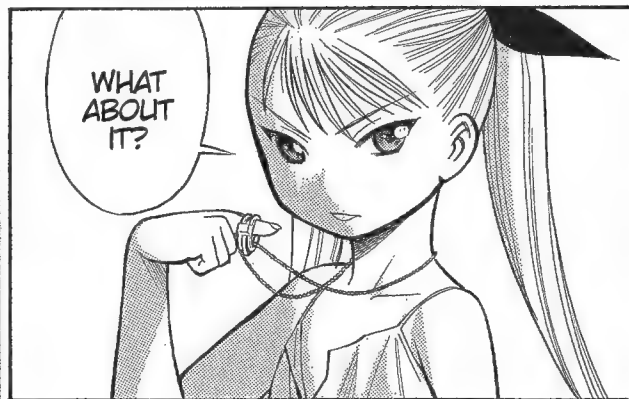


AH HA HA HA!

YOU'RE BRAVER THAN YOU LOOK!

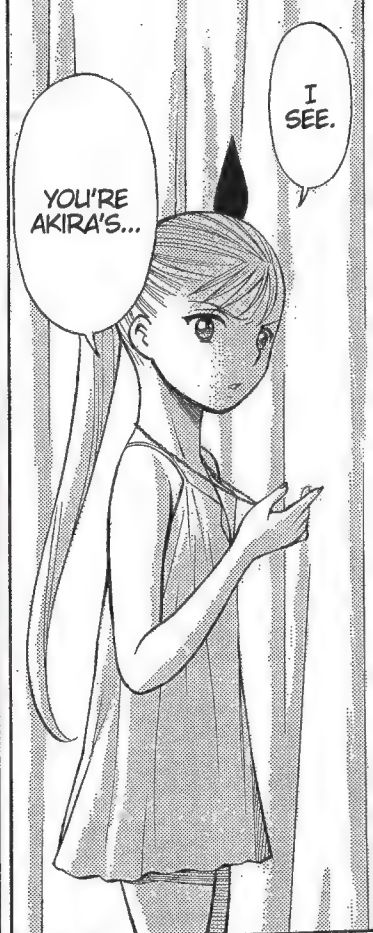


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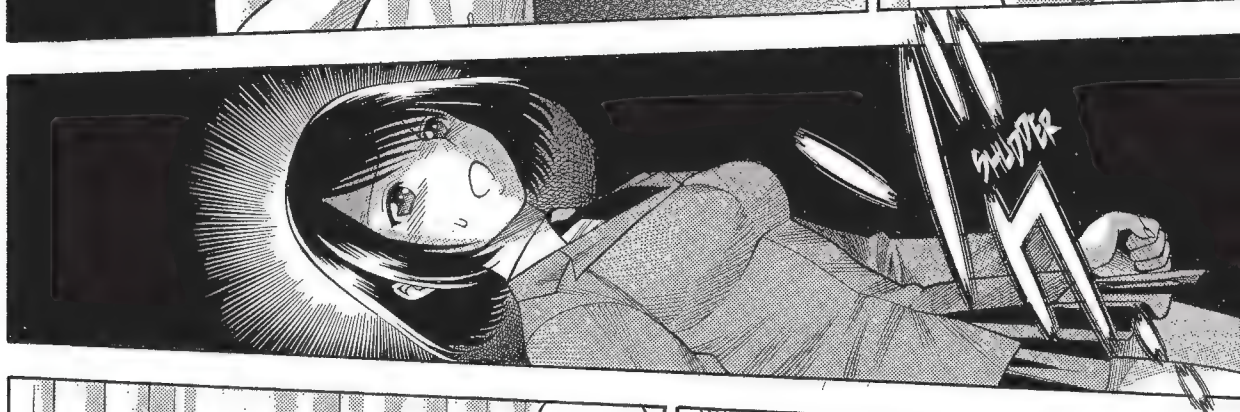


SO IT
WAS
YOU.



YOU'RE
AKIRA'S...

I
SEE.



LIAR!!

AKIRA
GAVE IT
TO ME...

AS
PROOF
OF HIS
LOYALTY.



WHY
DO YOU
HAVE
IT?!

OH MY
GOD. IT...
IT IS THE
RING I
GAVE TO
AKIRA-
KUN...!



YOU THINK
YOU KNOW
AKIRA SO
WELL... LET
ME TELL YOU
SOMETHING...




HMM...
YOU CALL
THE RULER
OF ALL
VAMPIRES
A LIAR...

YOUR
COURAGE
IS TRULY
LIMITLESS.



AKIRA-KUN
WOULD
NEVER JUST
GIVE AWAY
A GIFT LIKE
THAT!

AKIRA
IS
MINE!!



BUT YOU'RE
WRONG IF
YOU THINK I
ALWAYS WANT
YOU TO BE SO
OUTSPOKEN!

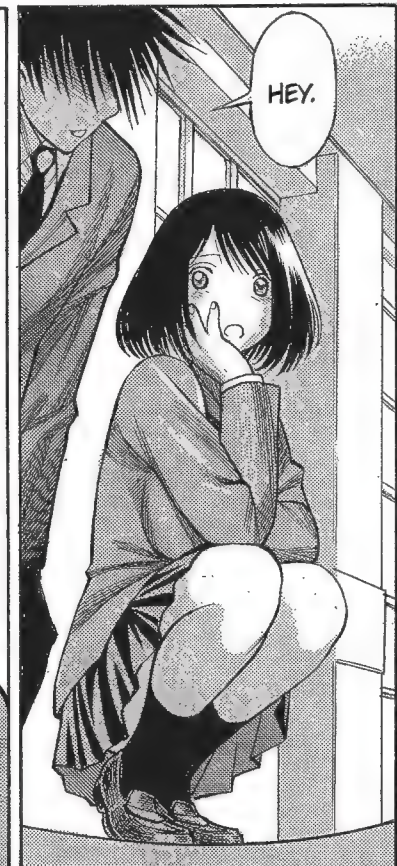
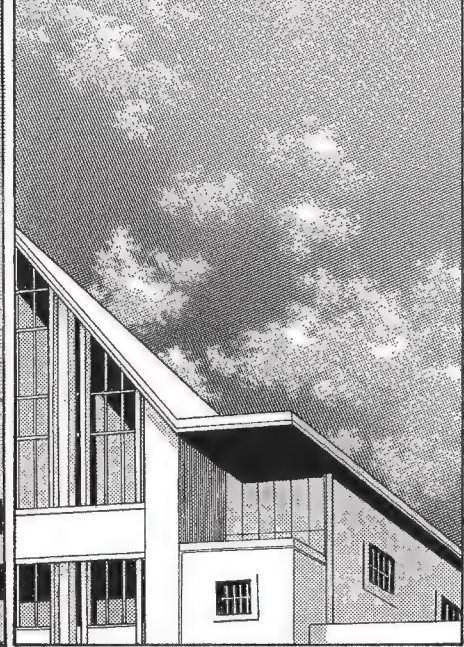
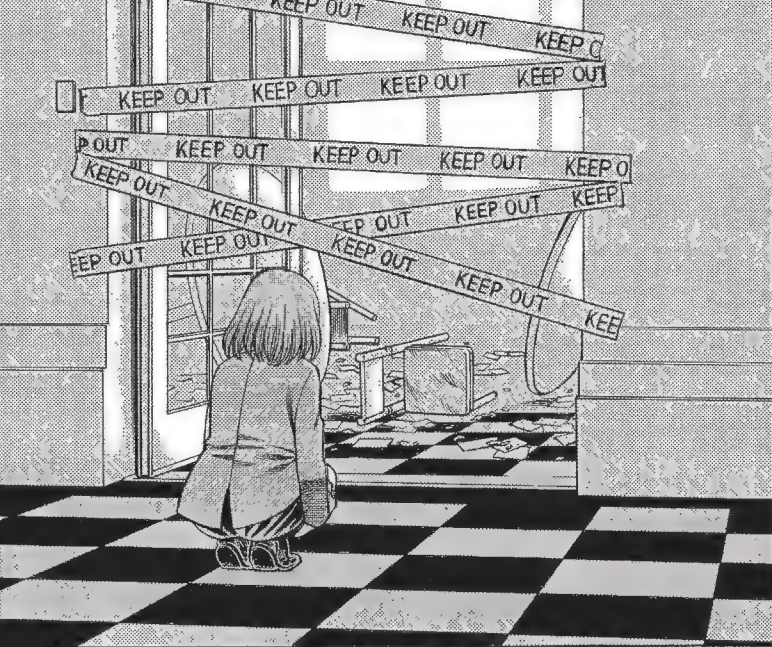


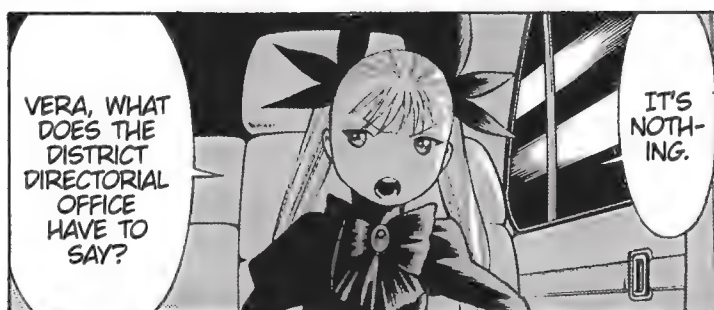
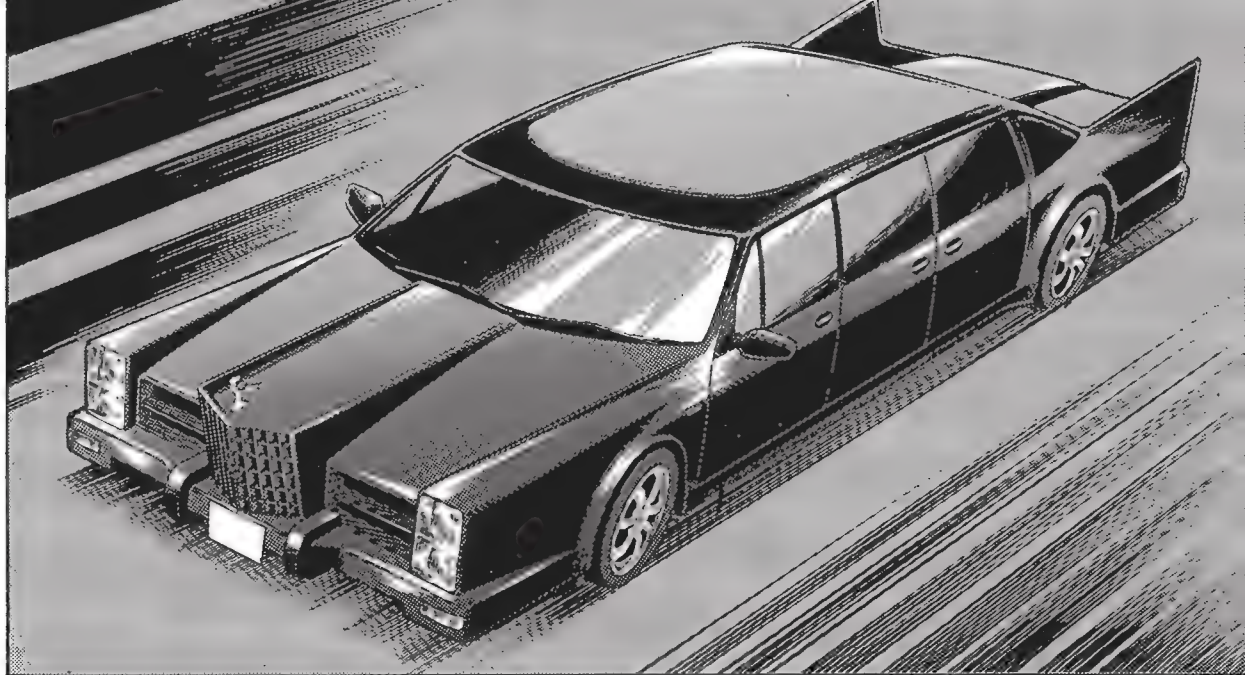
NOW, IF
YOU'VE
GOT
THAT, *BE*
GONE!!

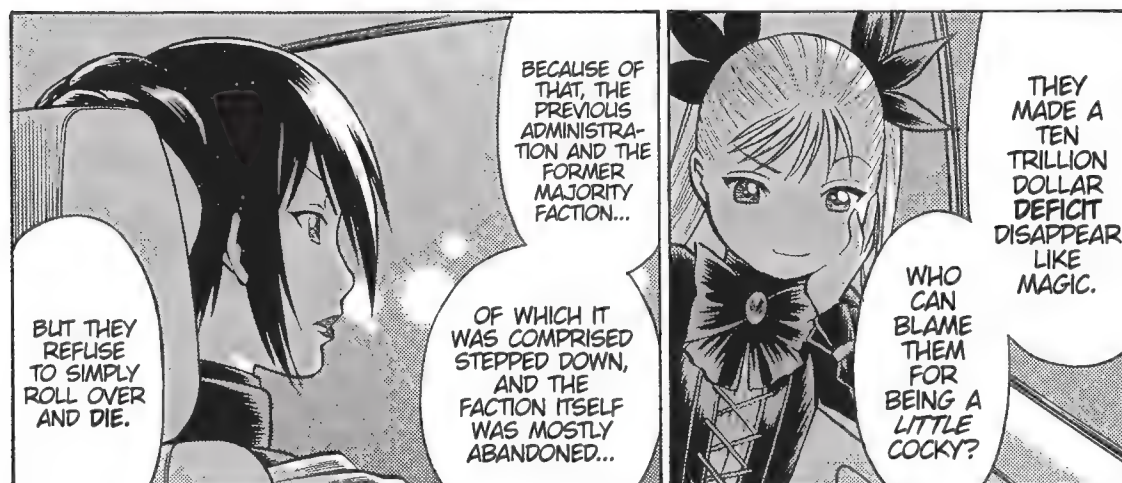
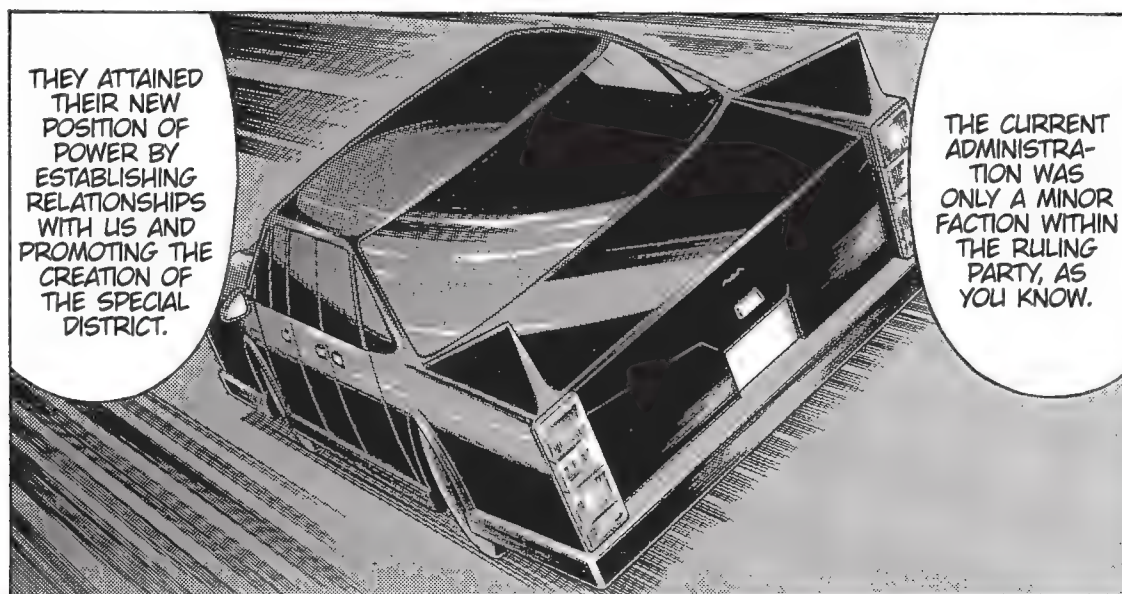
I'M
BUSY
!!!

AKIRA WAS
BORN AND
RAISED TO
SERVE ME!

EVERY DROP
OF HIS BLOOD...
EVERY BONE,
EVERY OUNCE
OF HIS FLESH
IS *MINE!!*







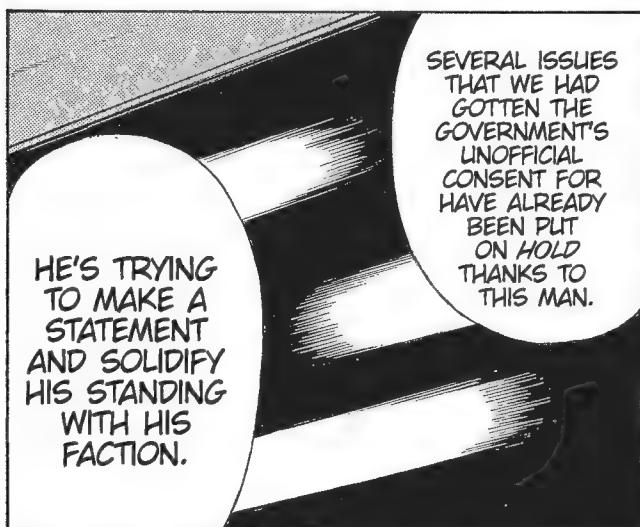


THE
CURRENT
ADMINIS-
TRATION
HAS NO
CHOICE
BUT TO
DEAL WITH
THEM
CARE-
FULLY.

EVEN
THOUGH
THEY MAY
BE ON THE
DECLINE,
THEY STILL
HAVE INFLU-
ENTIAL
PEOPLE IN
THEIR
RANKS.

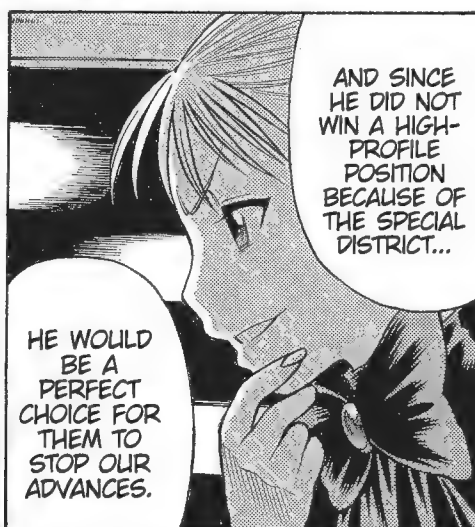
YES.

THEY'VE
PUT THIS
MAN IN
A TIGHT
SPOT.



HE'S TRYING
TO MAKE A
STATEMENT
AND SOLIDIFY
HIS STANDING
WITH HIS
FACTION.

SEVERAL ISSUES
THAT WE HAD
GOTTEN THE
GOVERNMENT'S
UNOFFICIAL
CONSENT FOR
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN PUT
ON HOLD
THANKS TO
THIS MAN.



AND SINCE
HE DID NOT
WIN A HIGH-
PROFILE
POSITION
BECAUSE OF
THE SPECIAL
DISTRICT...

HE WOULD
BE A
PERFECT
CHOICE FOR
THEM TO
STOP OUR
ADVANCES.



.....



WHO'S
THIS
CHILD?

APPARENTLY,
THE MINISTER
IS A KIND-
HEARTED
GRANDFATHER
WHO DOTES
OVER HIS
GRANDSON
WHEN HE'S AT
HOME.

THE
MINISTER'S
GRANDSON,
MIZOGUCHI
SHINYA.
HE'S FIVE.



HOW
CONNIV-
ING.

HMM...

STUNTS
LIKE THAT
WON'T PLAY
WELL WITH
HIS ALLIES,
THOUGH...



BUT IN
ORDER TO
EXPOSE
WHOEVER IS
PULLING HIS
STRINGS, WE
MUST BE
CAREFUL
ABOUT HOW
WE HANDLE
HIM.



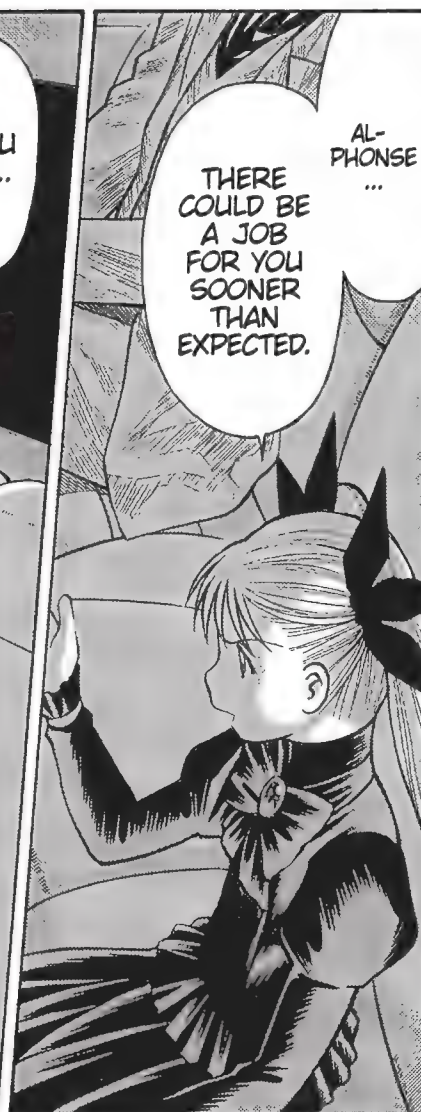
HE MAY
BE A BIT
TROUBLE-
SOME...

BUT HE'S
NOTHING.
WE DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
TO FEAR
FROM HIM.



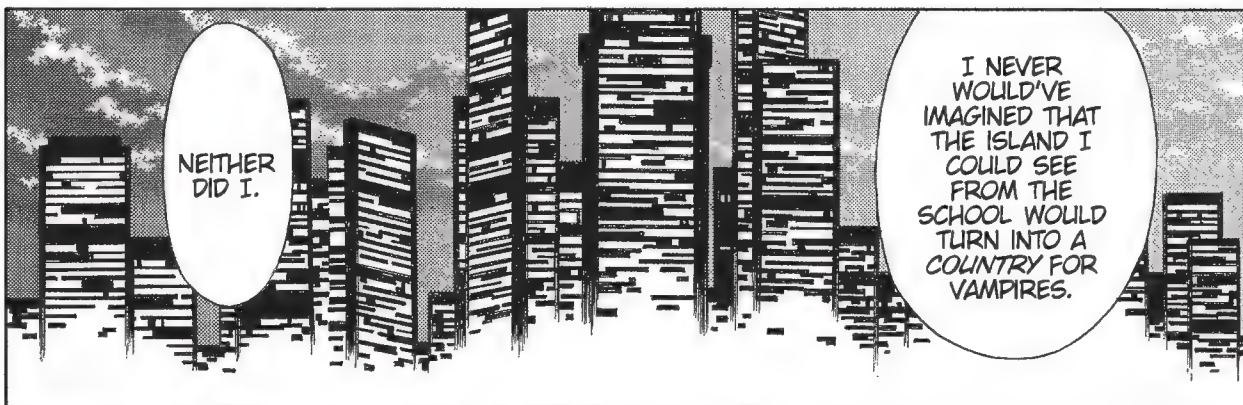
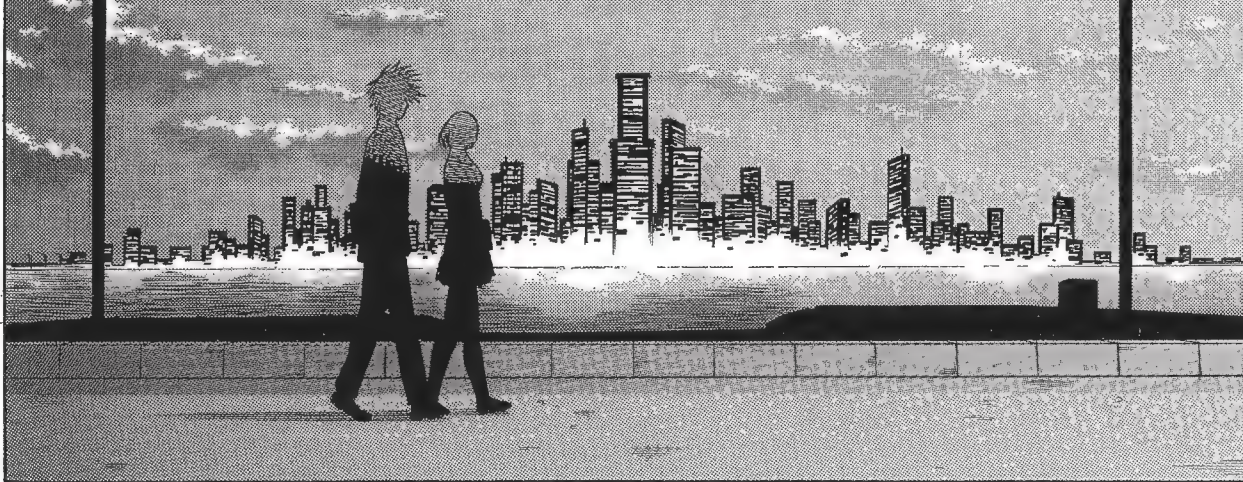
YOUR
HIGHNESS.

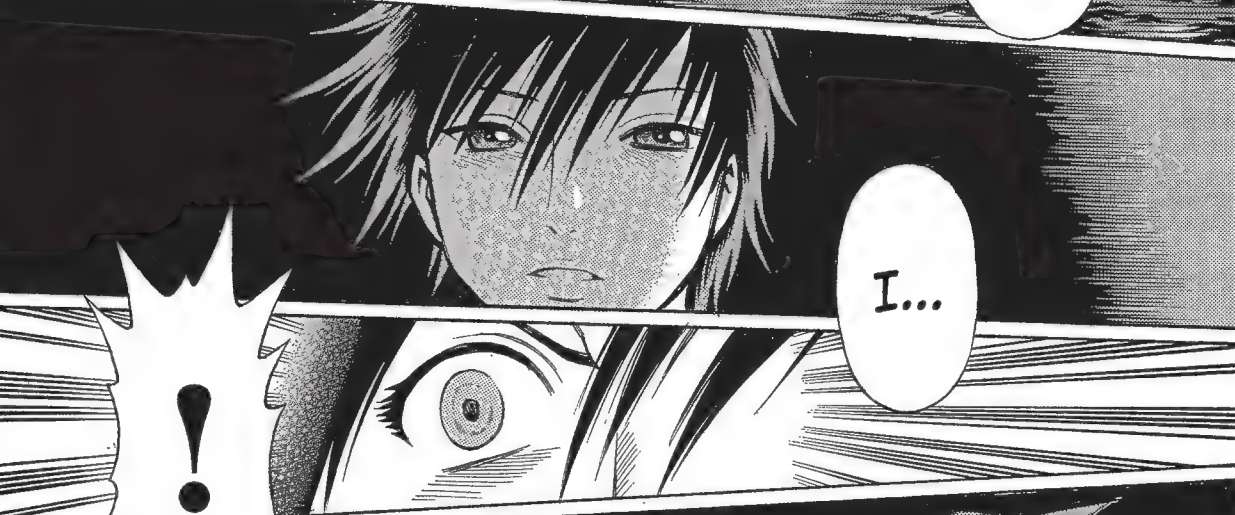
AS YOU
WISH...

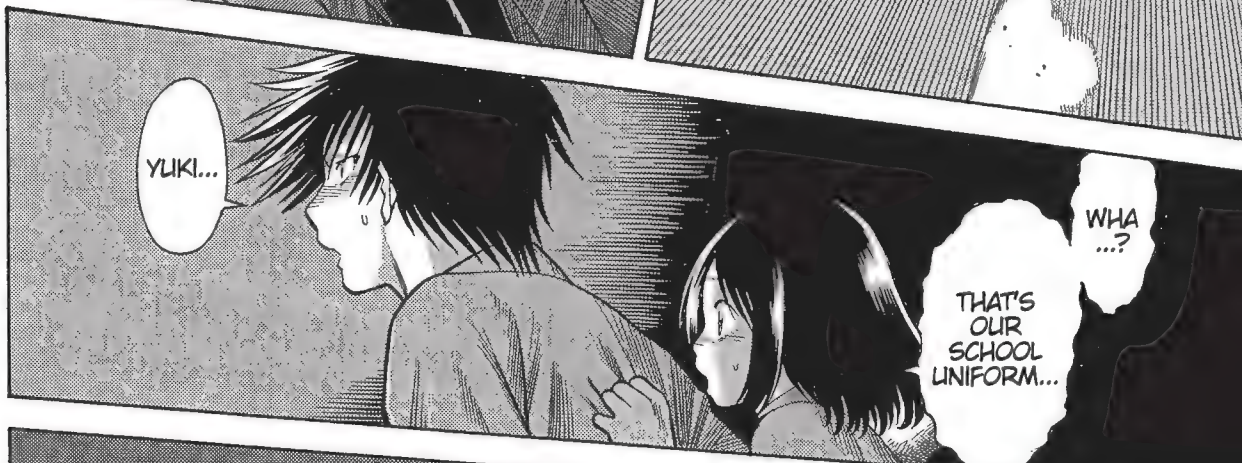
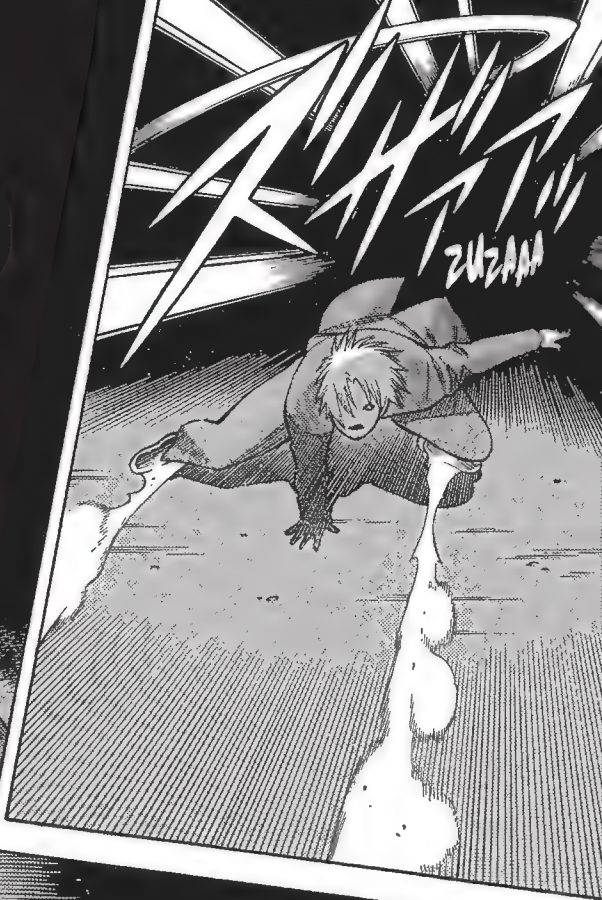


AL-
PHONSE
...

THERE
COULD BE
A JOB
FOR YOU
SOONER
THAN
EXPECTED.







YUKI...

WHA
...?

THAT'S
OUR
SCHOOL
UNIFORM...



BUT,
AKIRA-
KUN!

WHEN I
GIVE THE
SIGN, RUN
BACK THE
WAY WE
CAME AS
FAST AS
YOU CAN.

DON'T
LOOK
BACK!

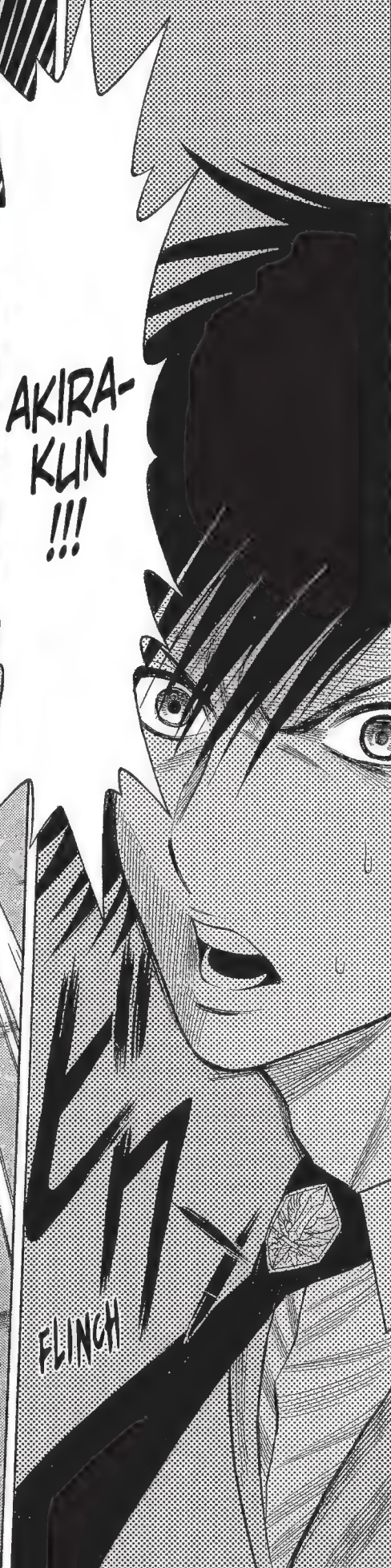
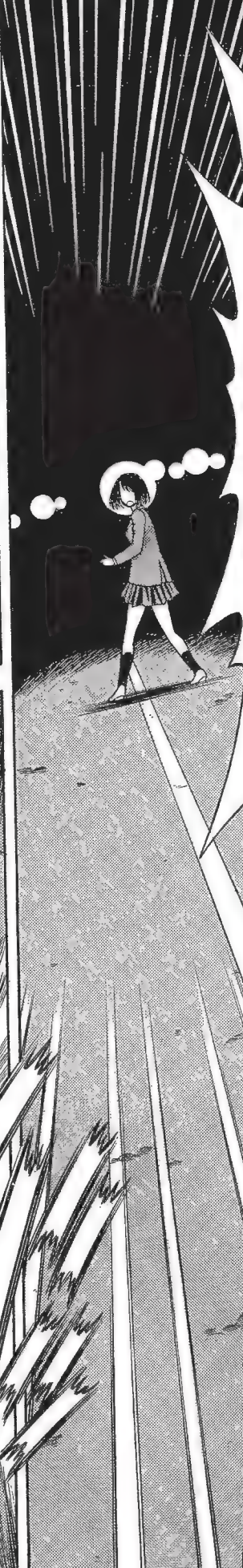


ZAA

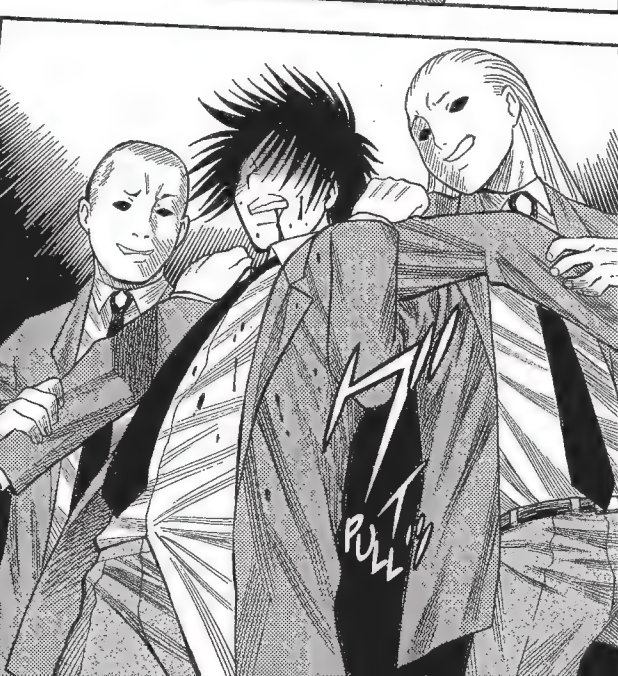
RUN
!!!

HOOH











YOU DON'T
DESERVE
TO SERVE
THE
PRINCESS.

OUR
MASTER IS
ANGRY.



CONSIDER
THIS YOUR
ONLY
WARNING.

A DOG
SHOULD
KNOW
ITS
PROPER
PLACE.

CRAAAACK



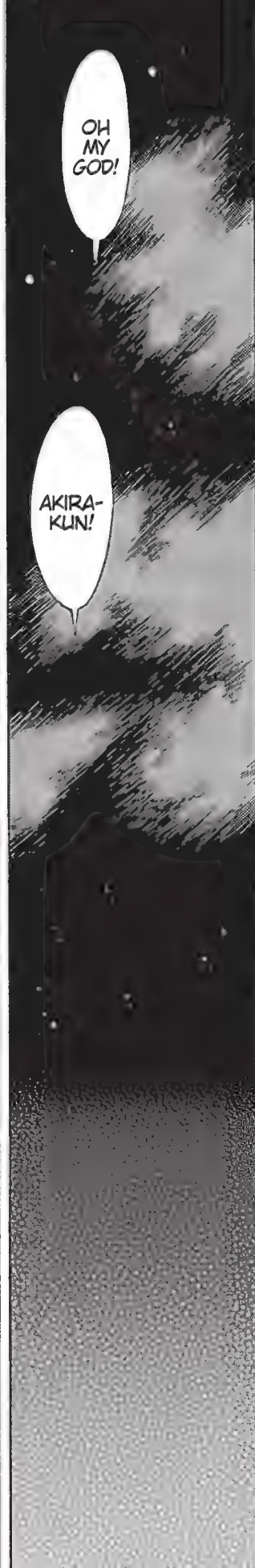
AKIRA-
KUN...

YUKI...



PLEASE...
SPEAK TO
ME! ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

AKIRA-
KUN!!



OH
MY
GOD!

AKIRA-
KUN!



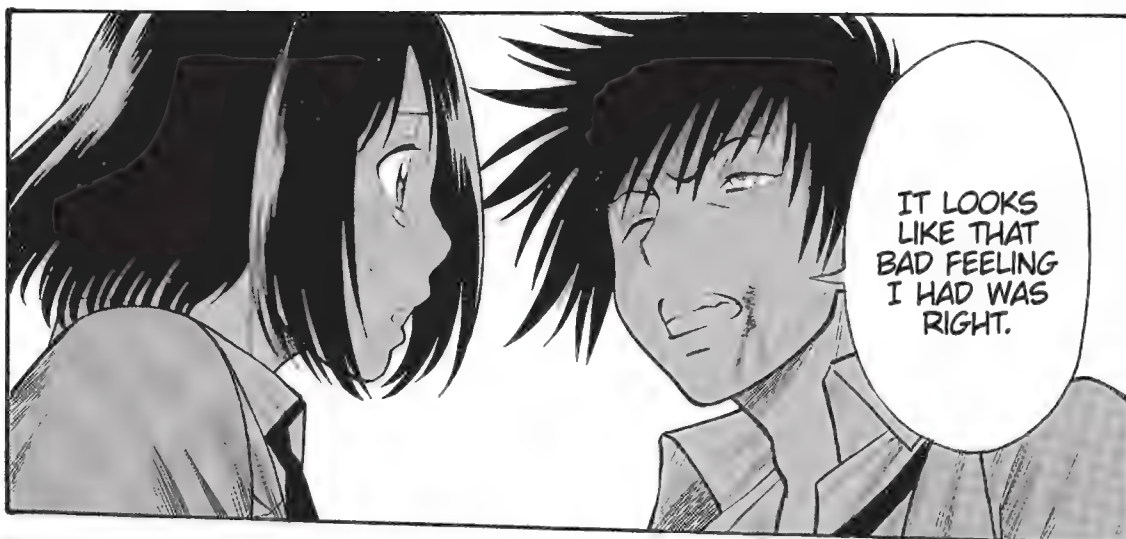
I...I'M
FINE,
BUT...
YOU...

ARE
YOU
OKAY
...?



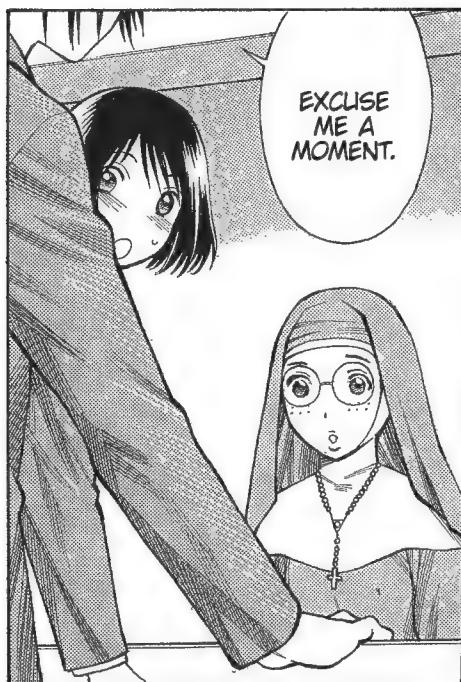
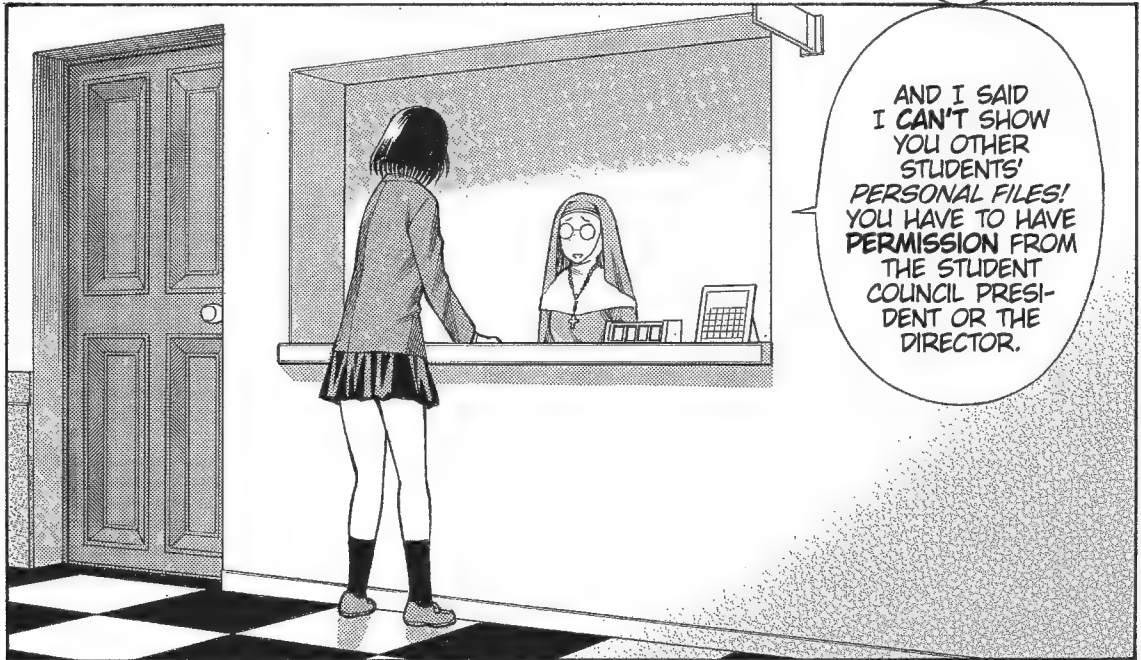
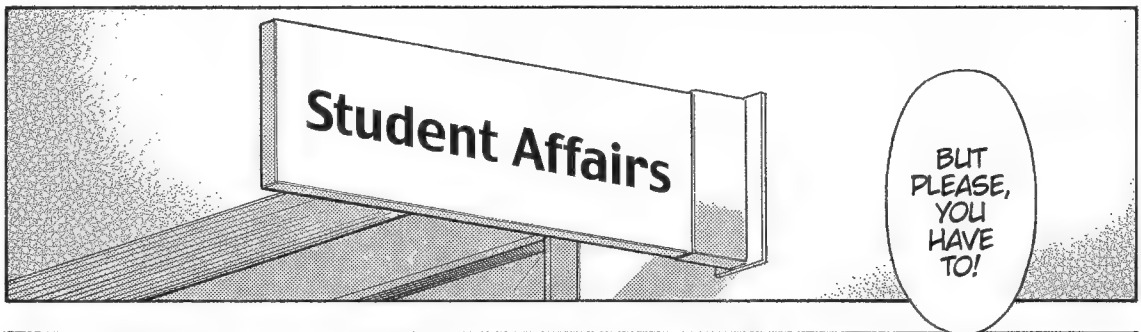
BUT
MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY...

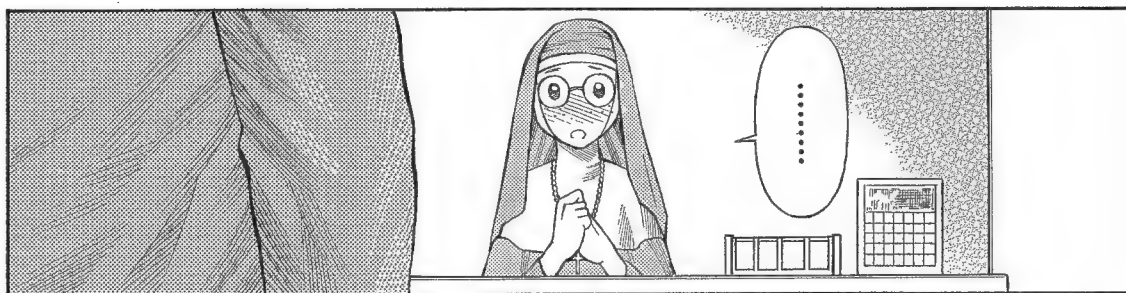
DON'T
WORRY...
I'LL BE
FINE IN
NO TIME.





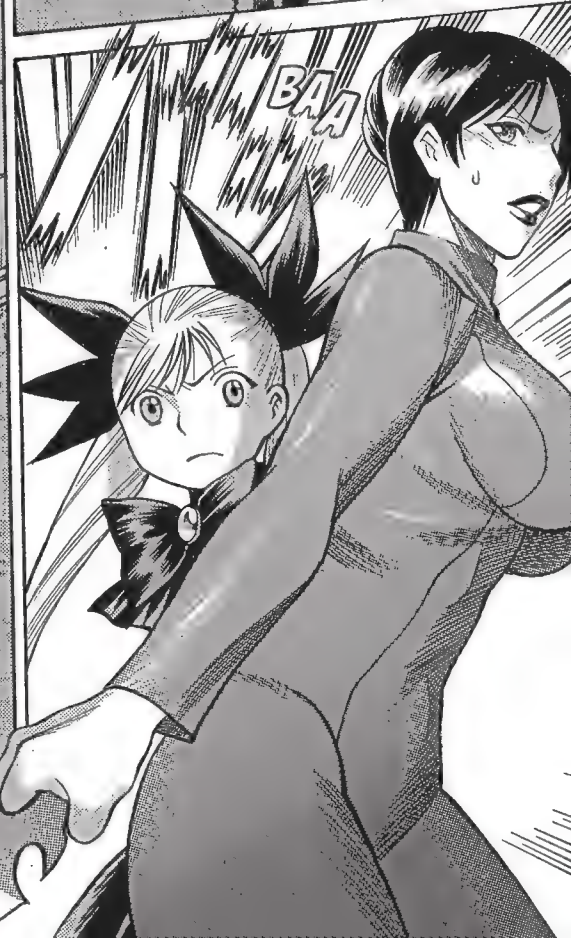
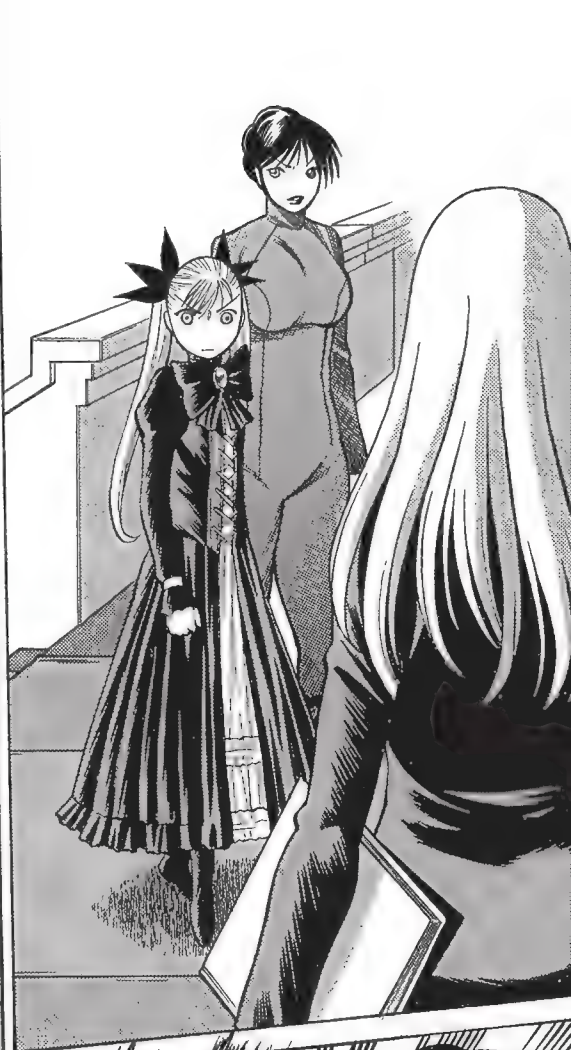
Chapter 9: Sinister Bolero

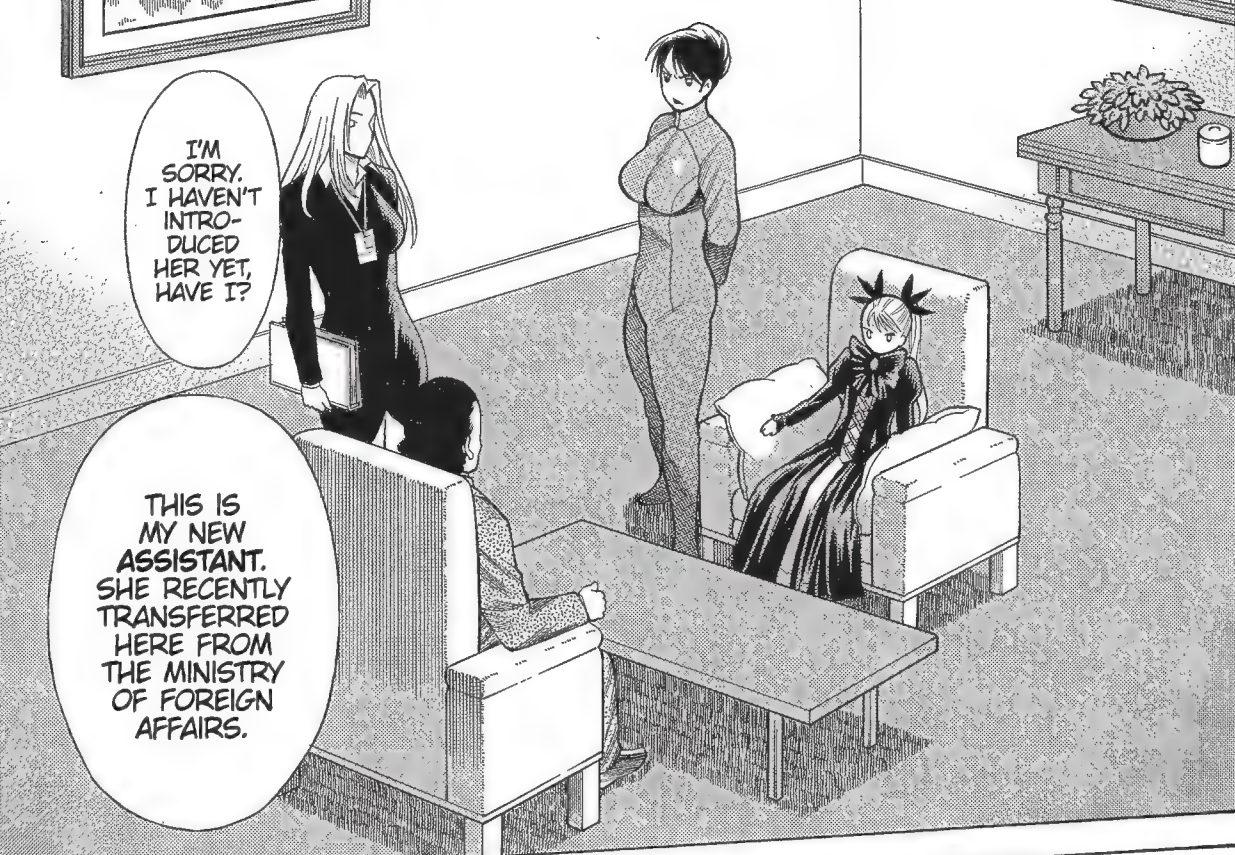












I'M
SORRY.
I HAVEN'T
INTRO-
DUCED
HER YET,
HAVE I?

THIS IS
MY NEW
ASSISTANT.
SHE RECENTLY
TRANSFERRED
HERE FROM
THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS.



I RECALL
SEEING
SOMEONE
WHO LOOKED
VERY SIMILAR
RECENTLY...

.....
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE?



PLEASUED
TO MEET
YOU.

COUN-
CILOR
JOSIE
REIKO
GOTOH.



YES, NICOLE
EDELMAN,
YOUR
HIGHNESS'S
WOULD-BE
ASSASSIN.
SHE WAS
MY YOUNGER
STEP-
SISTER.



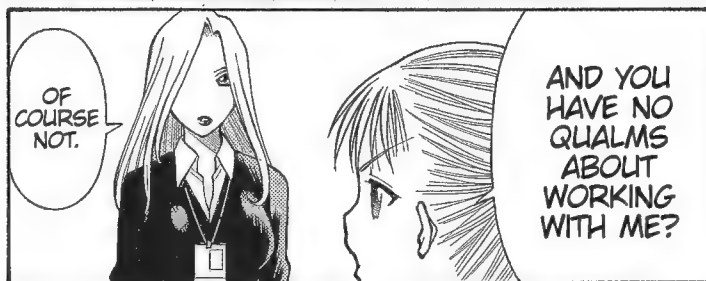
BEING SO CLOSE TO THE PERPETRATOR, THERE WERE SOME CONCERNS WHETHER THIS MOVE WOULD GO AHEAD...

IT WAS DECIDED TO ASSIGN JOSIE TO THIS POST BEFORE THAT INCIDENT EVER TOOK PLACE.



I SEE.

BUT IT HAS FINALLY GONE THROUGH, THANKS TO HER STRONG INSISTENCE.



OF COURSE NOT.

AND YOU HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT WORKING WITH ME?



WHEN OUR PARENTS DIVORCED TWENTY YEARS AGO, I STAYED WITH MY MOTHER IN JAPAN...

AND NICOLE WENT WITH HER FATHER BACK TO AMERICA.

I HADN'T HEARD FROM HER IN YEARS.

AND UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT MOTIVATED HER TO CARRY OUT SUCH A HORRIBLE ACT.



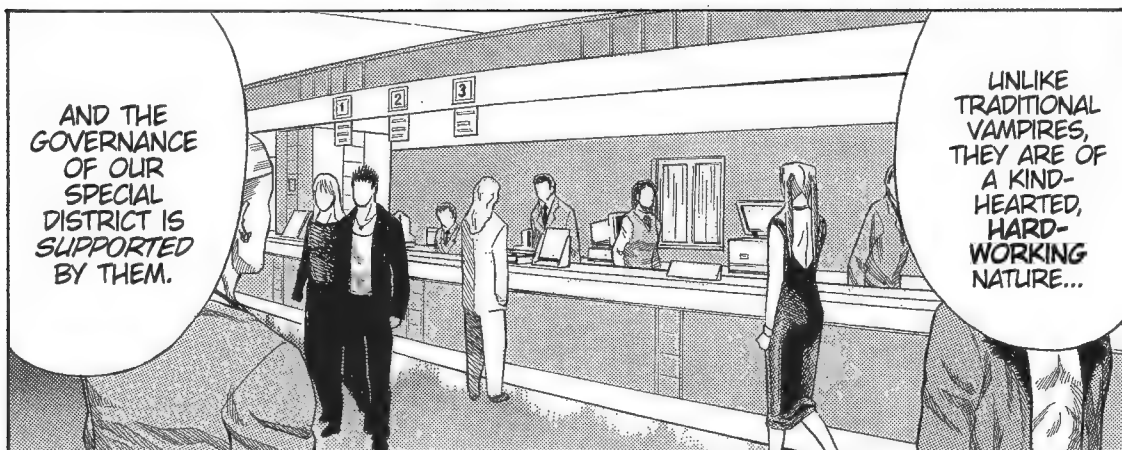
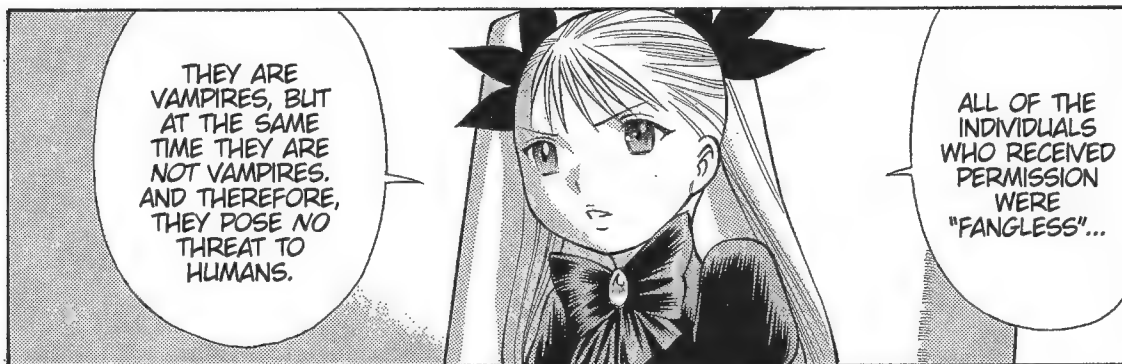
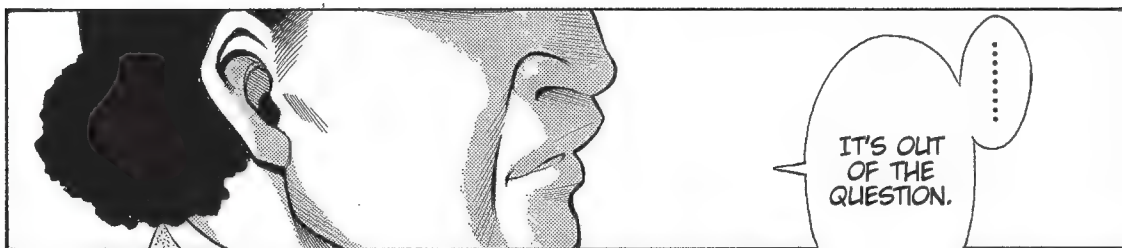
NOW... MINISTER.

I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD ANSWER FOR ME TODAY.



VERY WELL. THEN THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO BE CONCERNED.

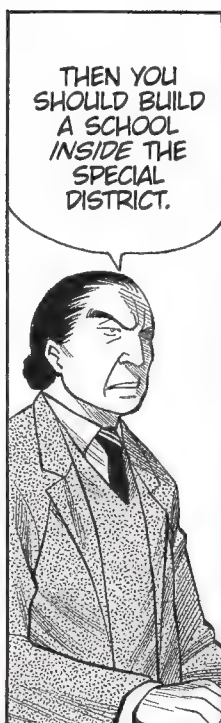
AT LEAST FOR NOW...





IT WILL BE
A FUTURE
BENEFIT,
BOTH FOR
US AND
HUMAN
SOCIETY.

THE
WHOLE
POINT
OF THE
EXERCISE
IS TO
INTE-
GRATE
WITH
HUMANS.



THEN YOU
SHOULD BUILD
A SCHOOL
INSIDE THE
SPECIAL
DISTRICT.



MUTTER...

THOUGH I
CAN'T
ENVISION
ANY SORT
OF FUTURE
FOR YOU...



I'D PREFER
YOU KEEP
YOUR
ACTIVITIES
CONFINED
TO THE
ISLAND.

WE DON'T
WANT TO
HAVE
VAMPIRES
TRAVELING
TO THE
MAINLAND.

IN
ANY
CASE...



WE NEED
TO BEGIN
TRAINING
PERSONNEL
TO RUN THIS
COUNTRY AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

ONE DAY,
OUR
KINGDOM
WILL BE A
SMALL
NATION OF
ITS OWN,
WITH OVER
100,000
INHABIT-
ANTS.



IT
ESSENTIALLY
APPEARS
TO BE A
RESOLIND-
ING "NO."



THAT
SHOULD
BE
ENOUGH
FOR THIS
SUBJECT.

LET'S
MOVE
ONTO
THE
BIGGER
ISSUE...

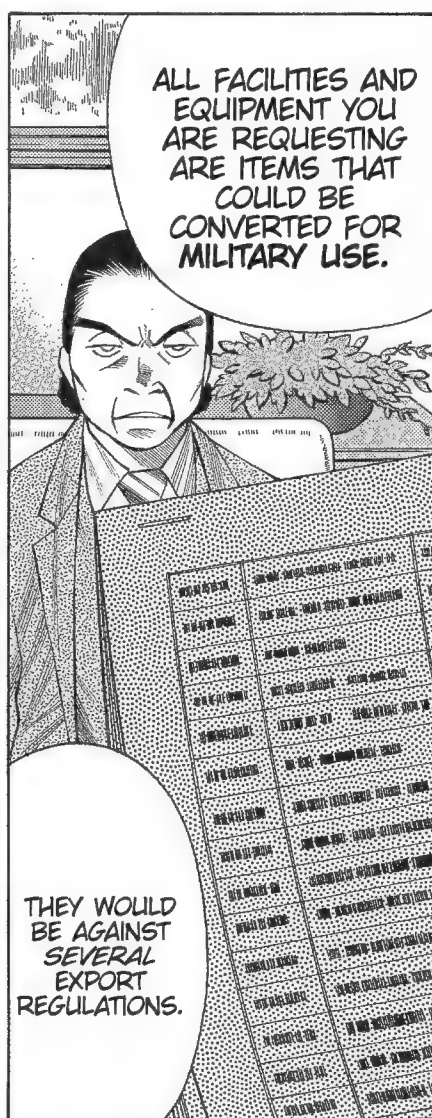


WEREN'T
YOU THE ONE
WHO SAID THE
SPECIAL DISTRICT
WAS ITS *OWN*
INDEPENDENT
NATION?



WE'VE
CLEARLY
STATED THEY
WOULD BE
USED FOR
CIVILIAN
PURPOSES.

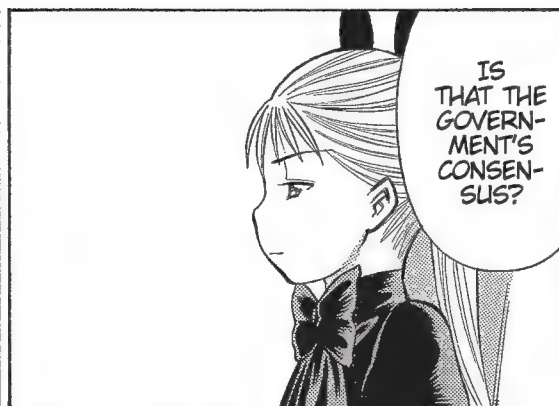
AND BESIDES,
THIS IS A
DOMESTIC
BUSINESS
TRANSACTION
TAKING PLACE
WITHIN JAPAN.
WHAT WOULD BE
THE PROBLEM?

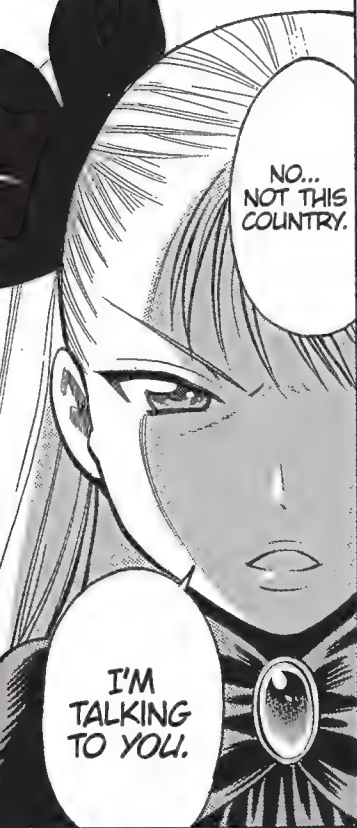


ALL FACILITIES AND
EQUIPMENT YOU
ARE REQUESTING
ARE ITEMS THAT
COULD BE
CONVERTED FOR
MILITARY USE.

THEY WOULD
BE AGAINST
SEVERAL
EXPORT
REGULATIONS.

ITEM NO.	ITEM NAME	QUANTITY	UNIT	STATUS
001	100mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
002	120mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
003	150mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
004	200mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
005	240mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
006	300mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
007	350mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
008	400mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
009	450mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
010	500mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
011	550mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
012	600mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
013	650mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
014	700mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
015	750mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
016	800mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
017	850mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
018	900mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
019	950mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK
020	1000mm HOWITZER	1	PIECE	OK





NO...
NOT THIS
COUNTRY.

I'M
TALKING
TO YOU.



ARE...
ARE YOU
THREATEN-
ING THIS
COUNTRY?!

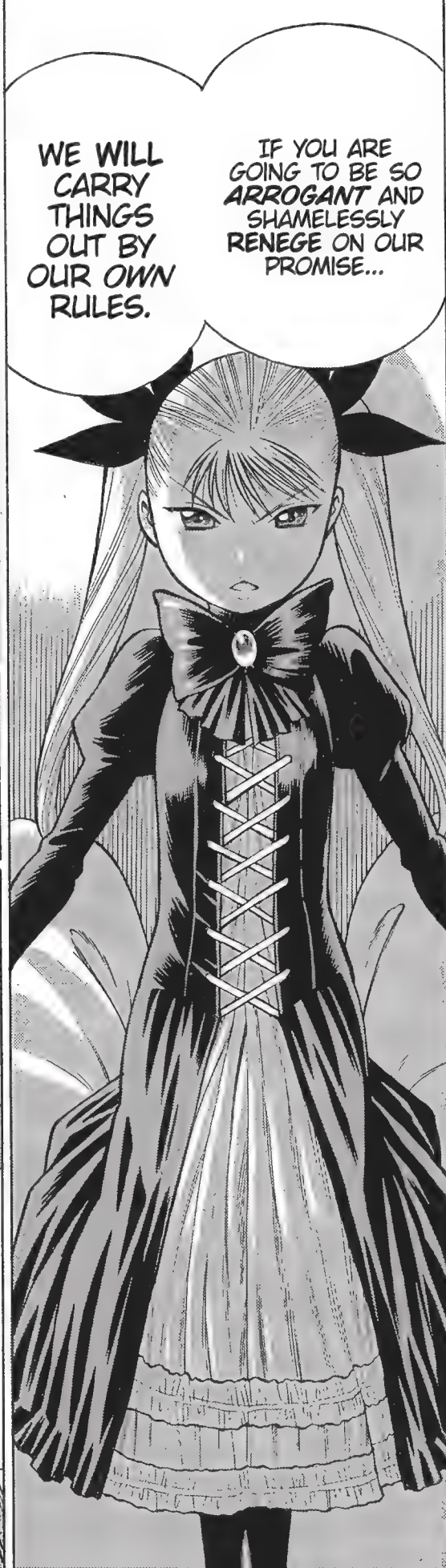


SHUDDER



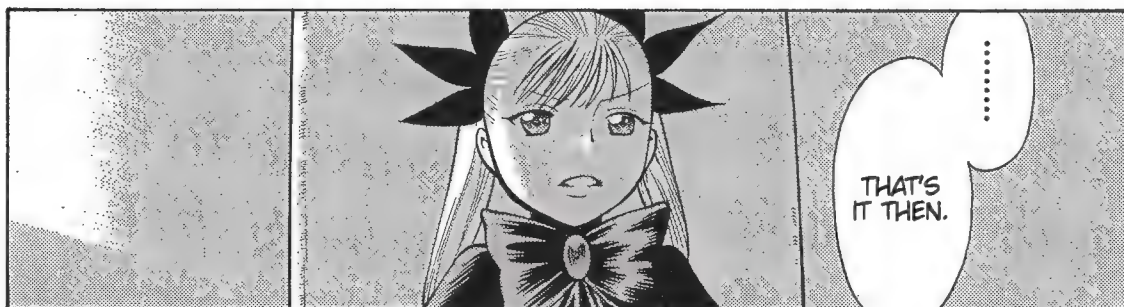
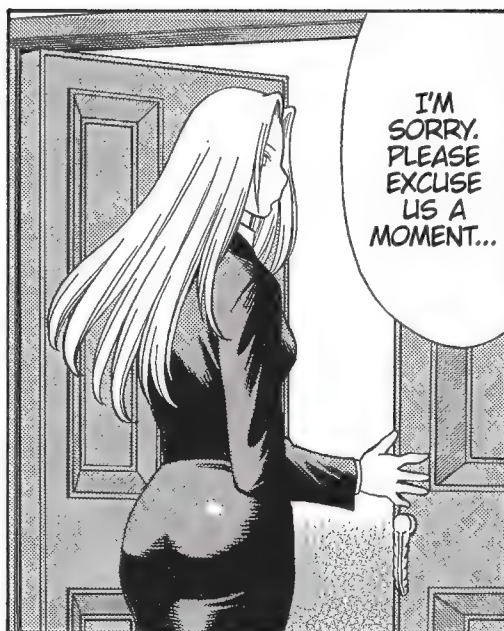
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!

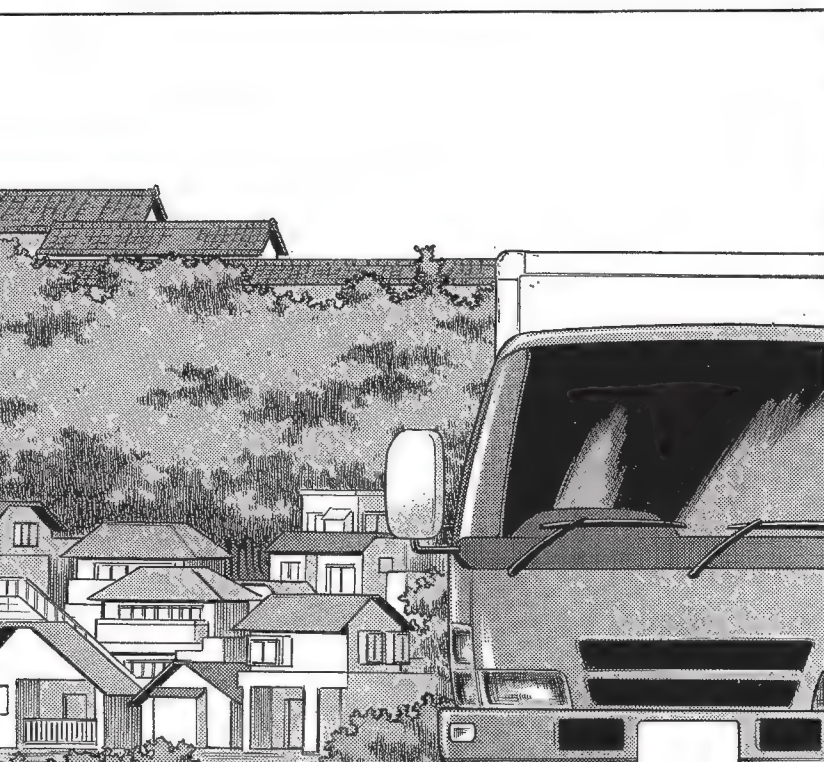
WHO DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
TALKING
TO...?!!

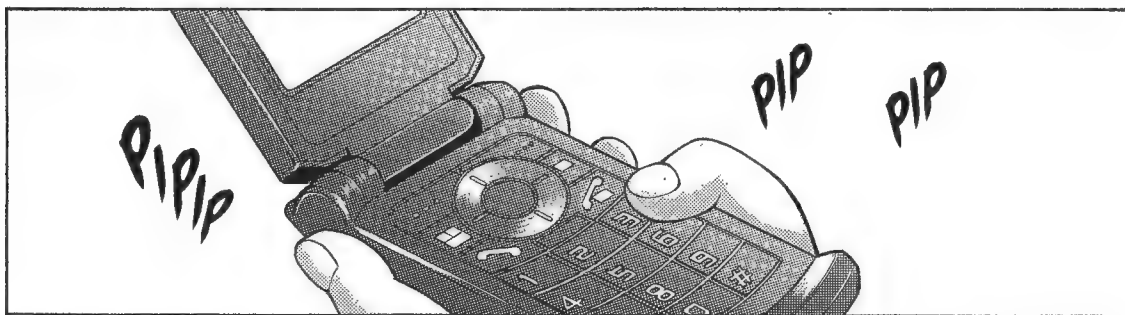
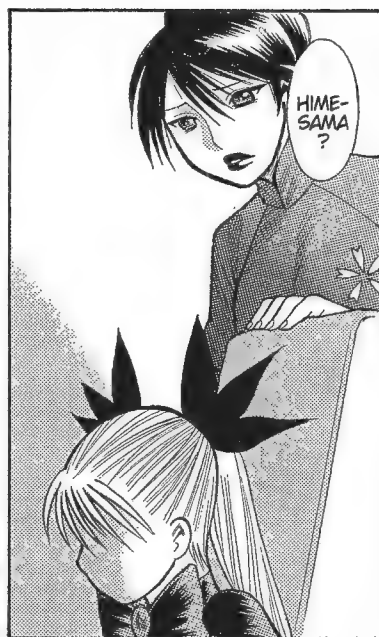
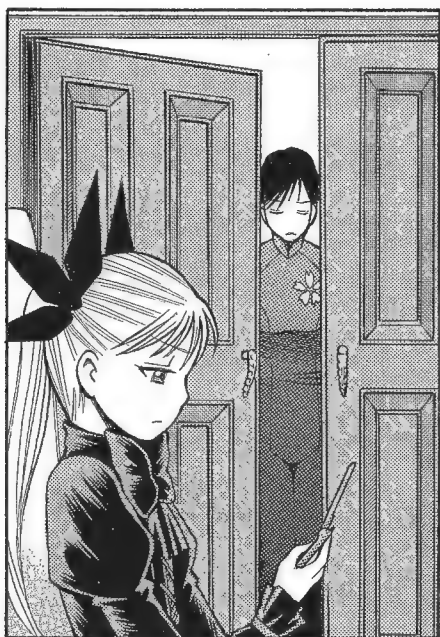


WE WILL
CARRY
THINGS
OUT BY
OUR OWN
RULES.

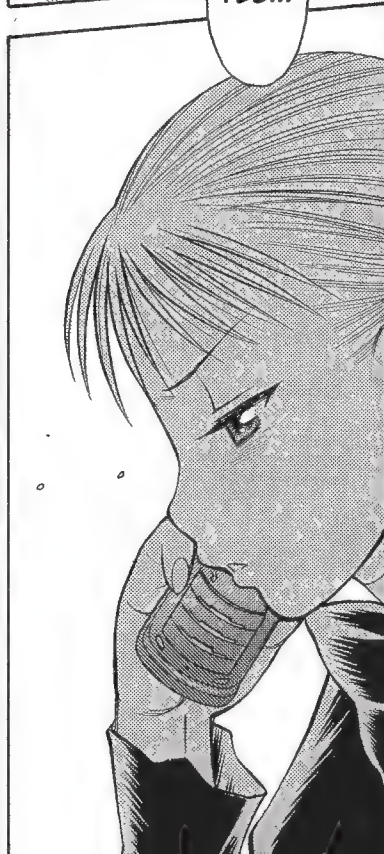
IF YOU ARE
GOING TO BE SO
ARROGANT AND
SHAMELESSLY
RENEGE ON OUR
PROMISE...











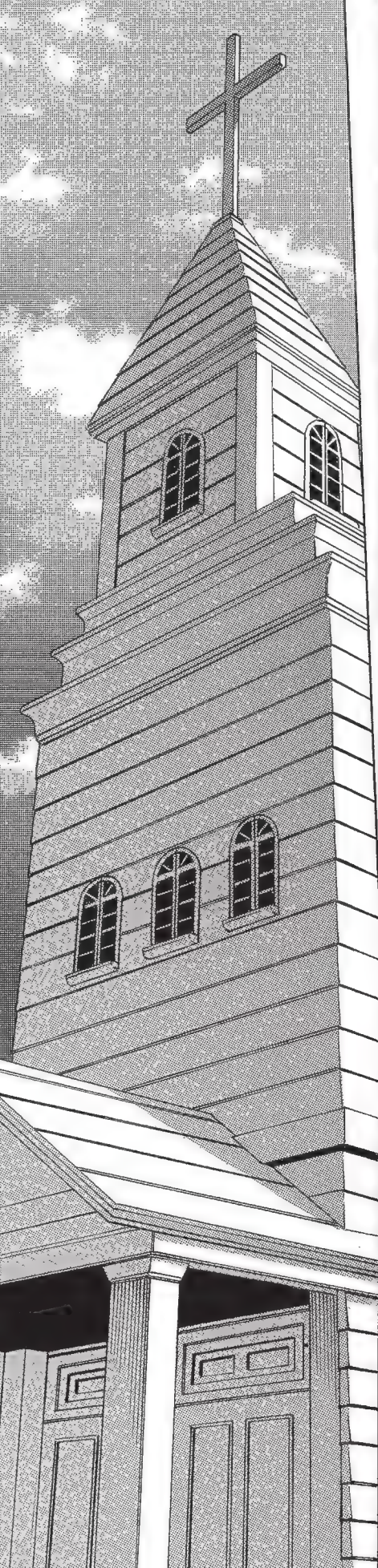
HEY...
HIME-
SAN.

I...

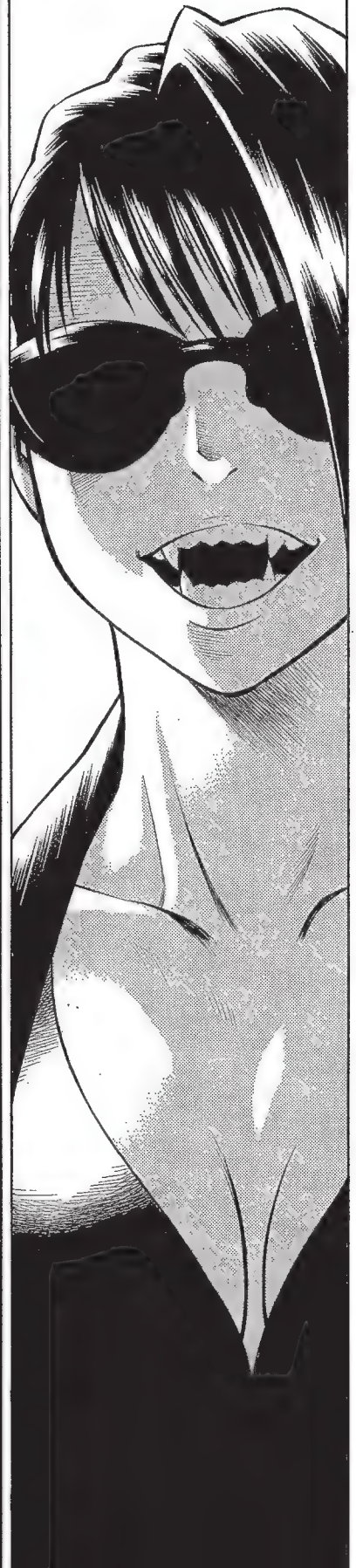
I CAN
HAVE
FAITH IN
YOU,
RIGHT?

...

YES...



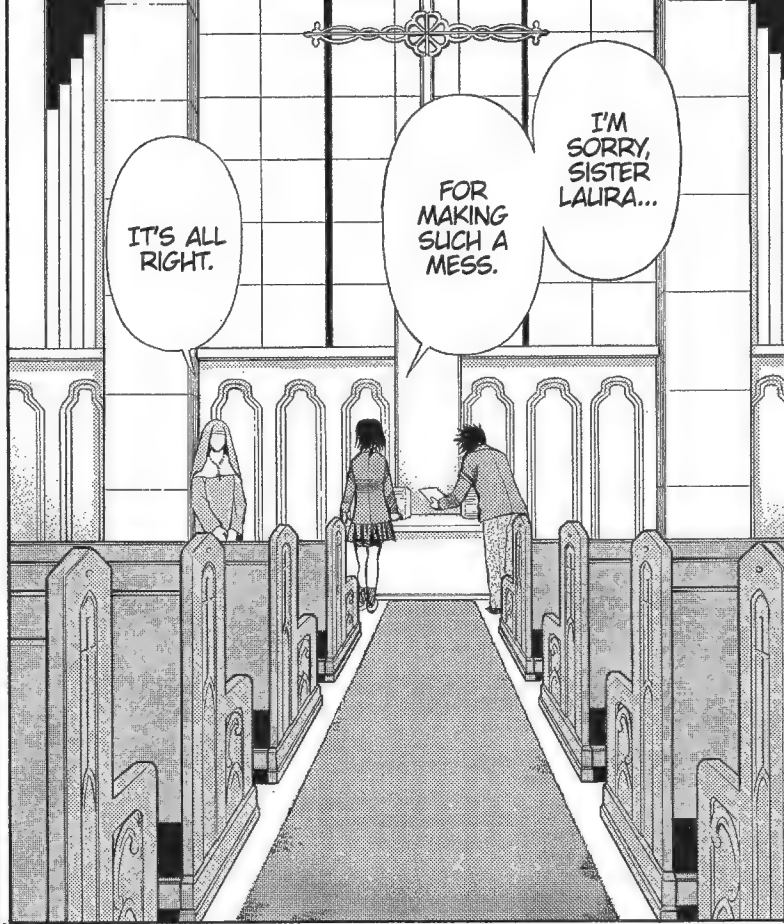
BELIEVE
IN ME.





I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT THE
RECENT
INCIDENT
AS WELL.

I ONLY HOPE
THAT NONE
OF THE
STUDENTS
HAVE BEEN
HARMED...



IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

FOR
MAKING
SUCH A
MESS.

I'M
SORRY,
SISTER
LAURA...



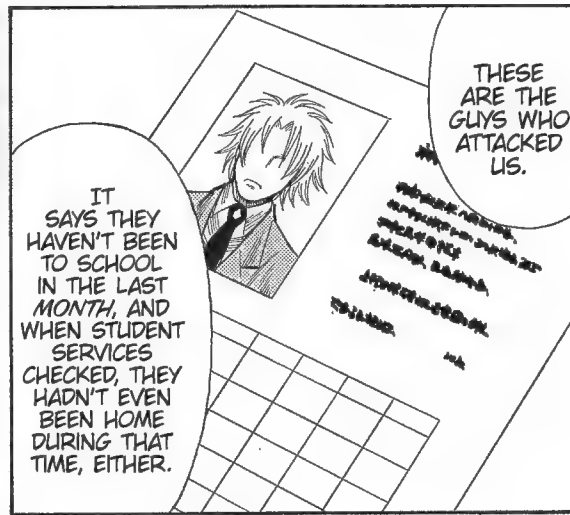
AH!

IT'S
THEM!



DID
THEY ALL
TURN INTO
VAMPIRES?

AND THERE
ARE OTHER
STUDENTS
WHO HAVE
GONE
MISSING,
TOO...



THESE
ARE THE
GUYS WHO
ATTACKED
US.

IT
SAYS THEY
HAVEN'T BEEN
TO SCHOOL
IN THE LAST
MONTH, AND
WHEN STUDENT
SERVICES
CHECKED, THEY
HADN'T EVEN
BEEN HOME
DURING THAT
TIME, EITHER.



I'M GUESSING
THAT THEIR
"MASTER"
INFILTRATED
THE SCHOOL IN
ADVANCE AND
WAS WAITING
FOR SOMETHING
TO FALL INTO
HIS NET.



THESE
GLYS
ARE ALL
KNOWN
DELIN-
QUENTS.

WHOEVER
DID THIS
WAS
PRETTY
SMART.

THEY NEVER
CAME TO
SCHOOL TO
BEGIN WITH,
SO NOBODY
WAS GOING
TO SUSPECT
ANYTHING.



PROBABLY
RIGHT AFTER
HIME-SAN
CAME TO THIS
COUNTRY...



IN AD-
VANCE...?
LIKE, HOW
LONG
AGO?



I SEE EVEN
A CUR HAS
ENOUGH
WITS TO
FIGURE
THAT MUCH
OUT.

BRA-
VO!



IT'S
SOMEONE
WHO'S
CLOSE
TO HER.

IN
OTHER
WORDS
...

THIS GUY
KNEW THAT
HIME-SAN
WOULD
EVENTUALLY
COME TO
THIS SCHOOL.
HE WAS
PREPARING
FOR IT.







**YOUR
KIND
PRIN-
CESS?!**

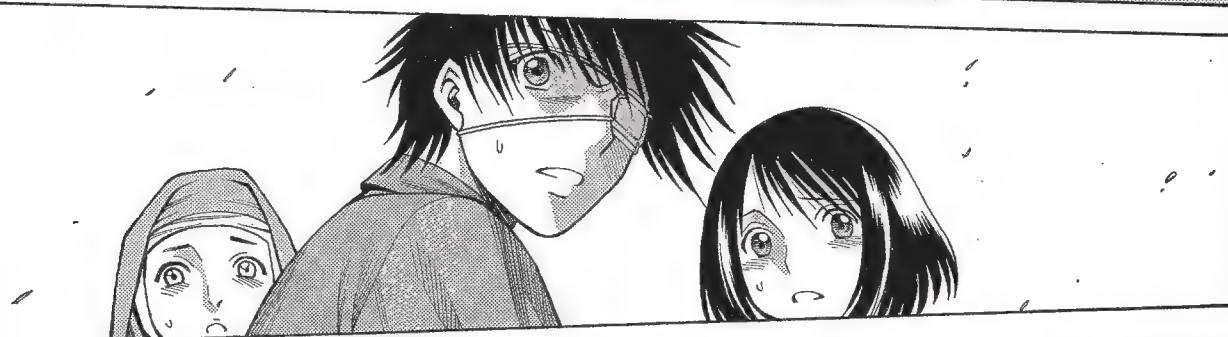
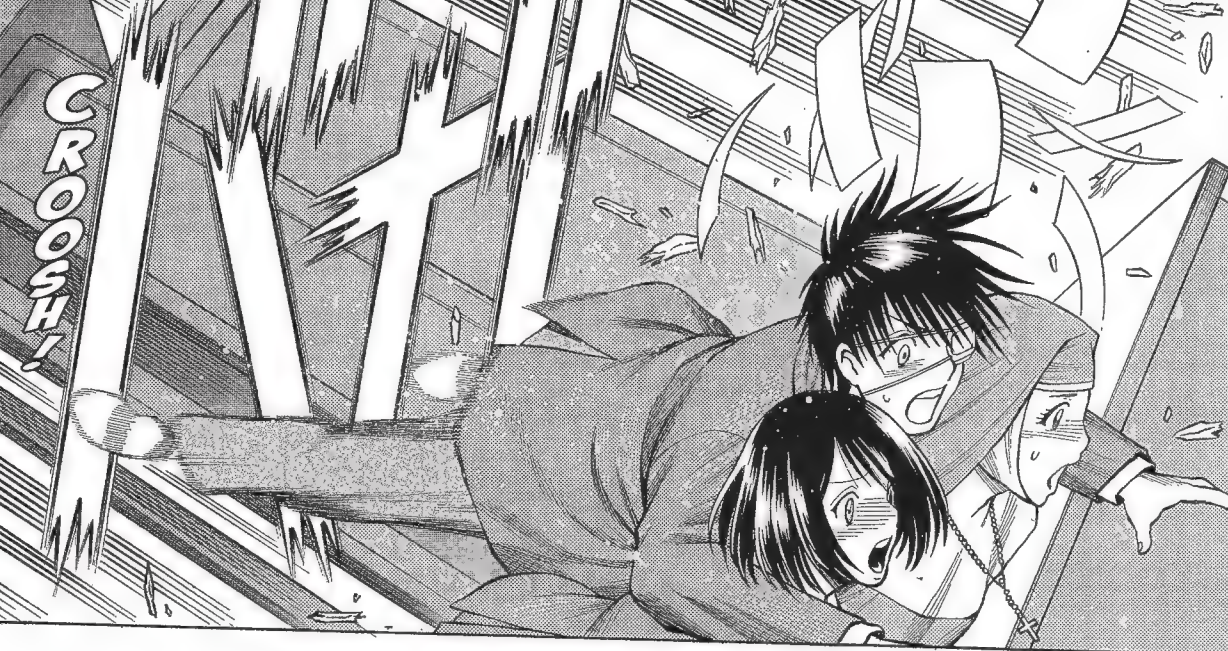


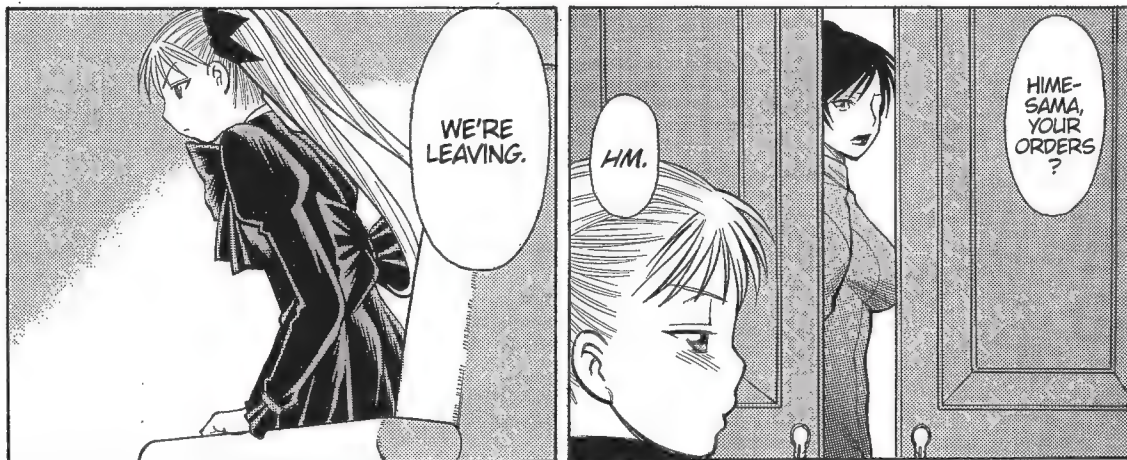
**WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!**

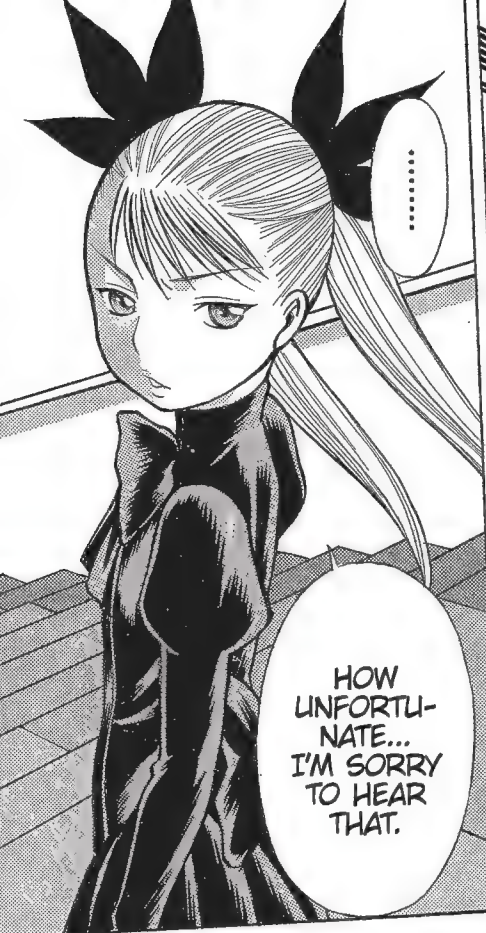
WELL, LET ME
TELL YOU...
HER HIGHNESS
IS NOT THE
KIND, GENTLE
PERSON YOU
THINK SHE IS.



WHO
KNOWS...?
WHY DON'T
YOU ASK...







.....

HOW UNFORTU-
NATE...
I'M SORRY
TO HEAR
THAT.



HE...
HE WAS
JUST
ATTACKED
BY VAM-
PIRES!!

IT'S...
IT'S MY
GRAND-
SON...



I RETRACT
MY REQUEST
TO ALLOW
VAMPIRES
OFF THE
ISLAND.
NOW,
PLEASE
EXCUSE
ME...

WAIT!
WHERE
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
GOING
?!



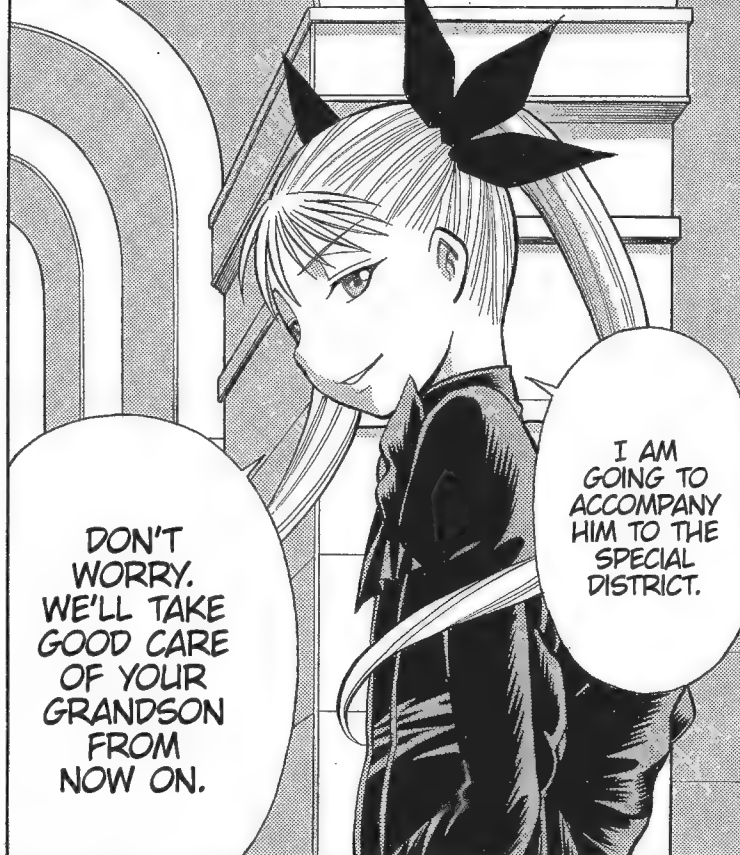
I NEVER
EXPECTED
SOMEBODY
TO COMMIT
SUCH
BARBA-
RISM.

YOU'RE
RIGHT. THIS
HAPPENED
BECAUSE OF
A LACK OF
SUPERVISION
ON MY PART.



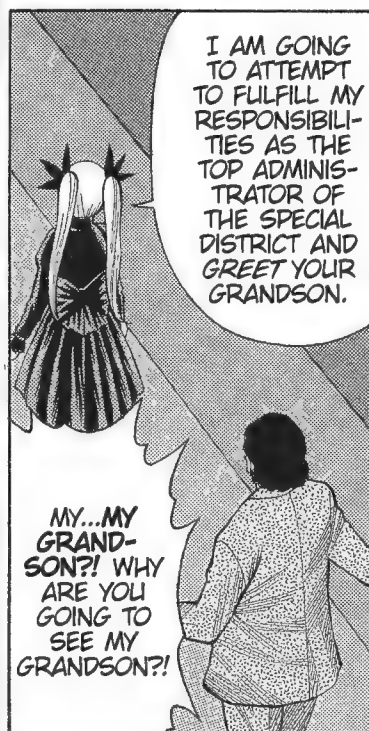
YOU
DID IT,
DIDN'T
YOU?!

STOP
TELLING
SUCH
BOLD
LIES!



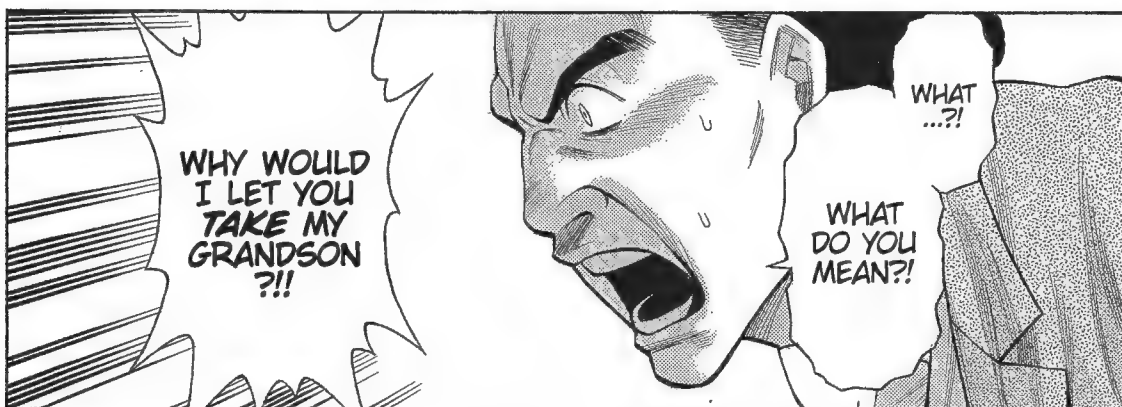
DON'T WORRY.
WE'LL TAKE
GOOD CARE
OF YOUR
GRANDSON
FROM
NOW ON.

I AM
GOING TO
ACCOMPANY
HIM TO THE
SPECIAL
DISTRICT.



I AM GOING
TO ATTEMPT
TO FULFILL MY
RESPONSIBILI-
TIES AS THE
TOP ADMINIS-
TRATOR OF
THE SPECIAL
DISTRICT AND
GREET YOUR
GRANDSON.

MY...MY
GRAND-
SON?! WHY
ARE YOU
GOING TO
SEE MY
GRANDSON?!



WHY WOULD
I LET YOU
TAKE MY
GRANDSON
?!!

WHAT
...?!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!




DID YOU NOT
JUST SAY IT
YOURSELF A
FEW MOMENTS
AGO?

MY, MY,
MINISTER...



WELL, YOUR
GRANDSON
WAS JUST
BITTEN BY A
VAMPIRE. HE'S
NOW ONE OF
OUR KIN.

ISN'T THAT
WHAT YOU
MEANT...
MINISTER?



VAMPIRES
SHOULD BE
LOCKED UP
ON THEIR
ISLAND AND
FORBIDDEN
TO LEAVE.



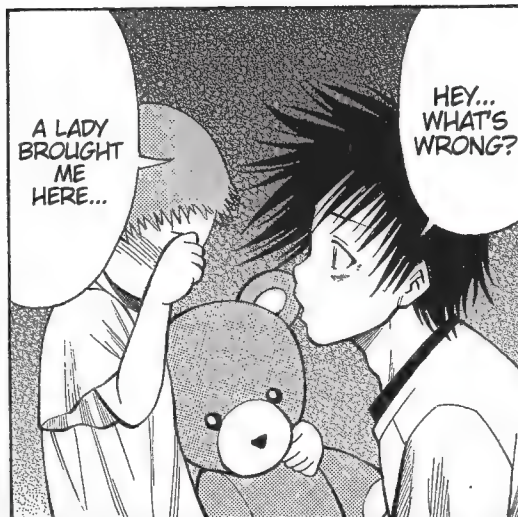




MIZO-
GUCHI
SHINYA.

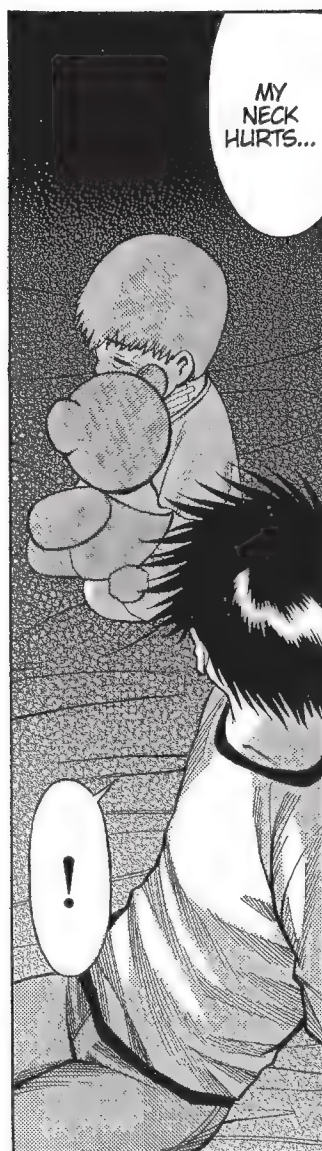
A
LADY?

CAN YOU
TELL ME
YOUR
NAME?



A LADY
BROUGHT
ME
HERE...

HEY...
WHAT'S
WRONG?



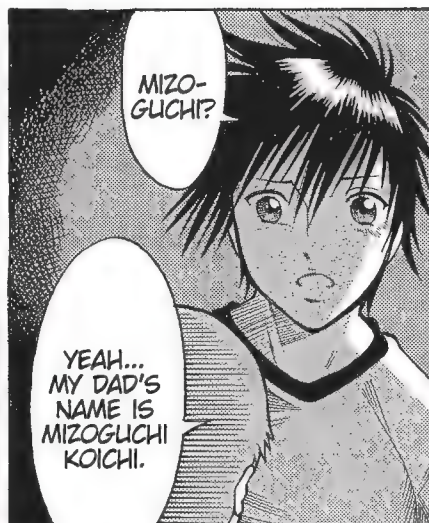
MY
NECK
HURTS...

!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE
...?

THE
GUY
FROM
THE
DISTRICT
DIRECTO-
RIAL
OFFICE
?!



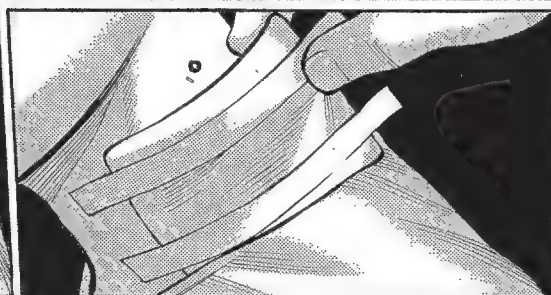
MIZO-
GUCHI?

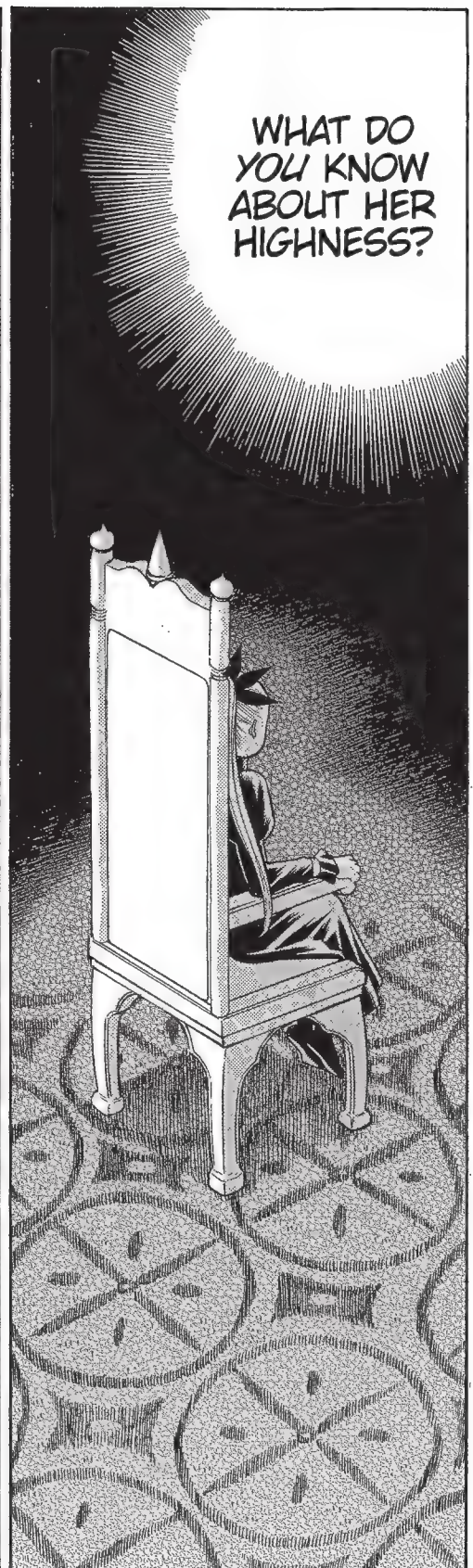
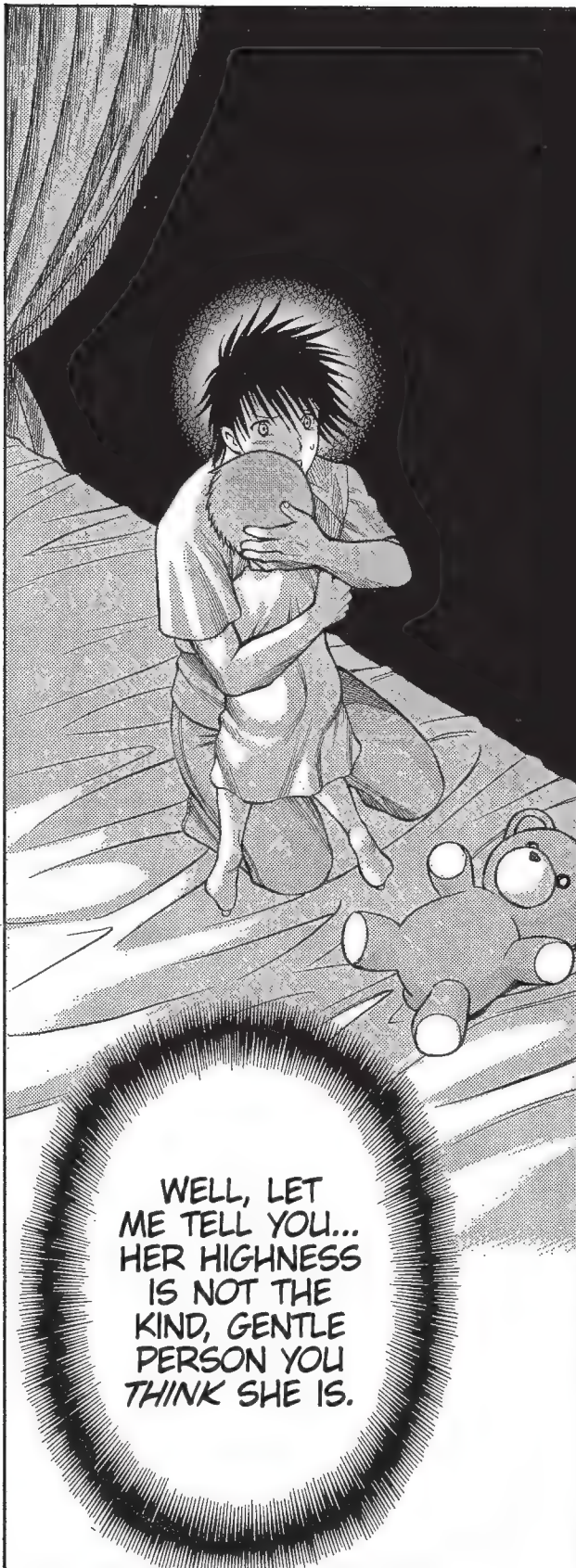
YEAH...
MY DAD'S
NAME IS
MIZOGUCHI
KOICHI.

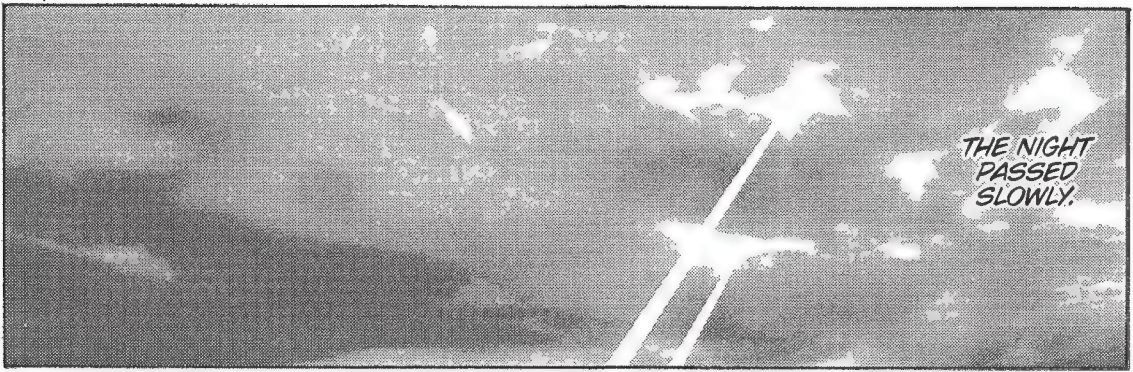


AND MY
GRANDPA'S
MIZOGUCHI
KATSUICHI.

!



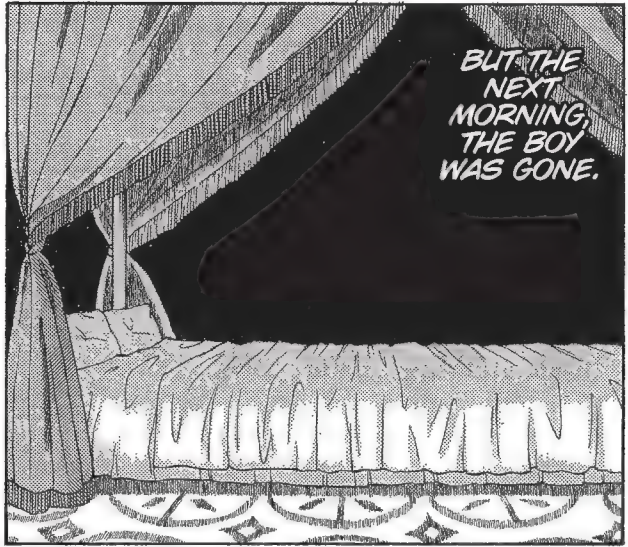




THE NIGHT
PASSED
SLOWLY.



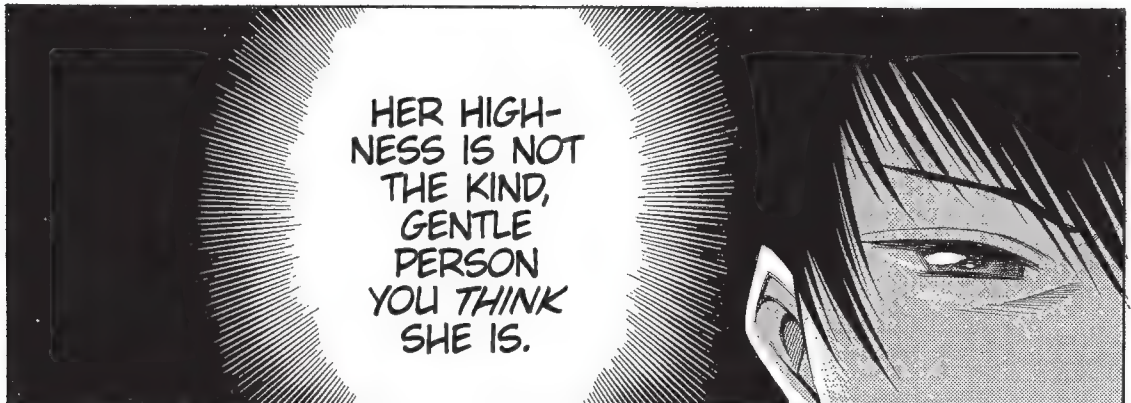
EVEN
PRINCESS
MINA HAD
ALREADY
DEPARTED
FOR SOME
UNKNOWN
DESTINA-
TION.



BUT THE
NEXT
MORNING,
THE BOY
WAS GONE.



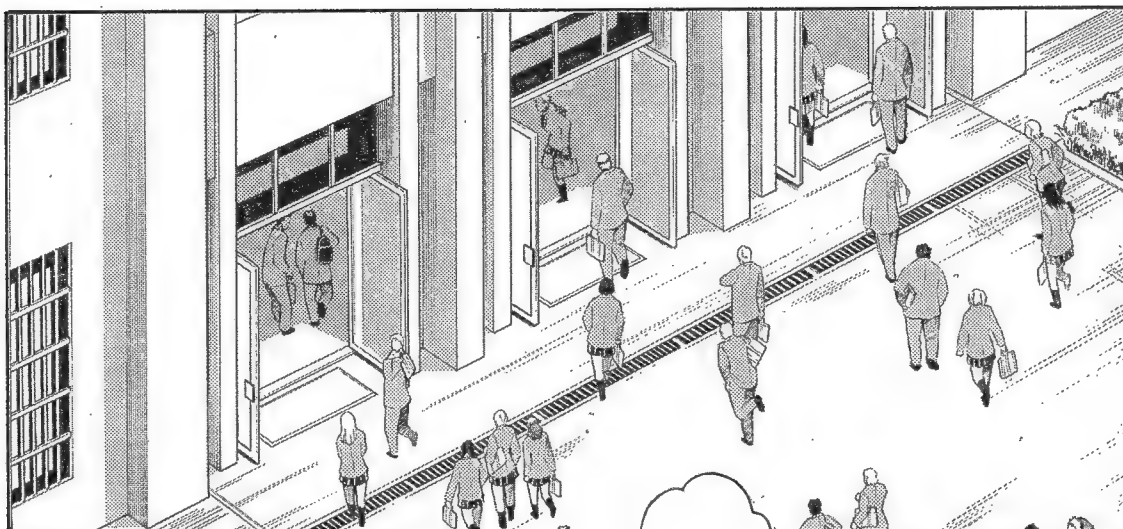
TO BE
HONEST, IT
FELT LIKE I
WAS BEING
KEPT IN THE
DARK...ON
PURPOSE.



HER HIGH-
NESS IS NOT
THE KIND,
GENTLE
PERSON
YOU THINK
SHE IS.

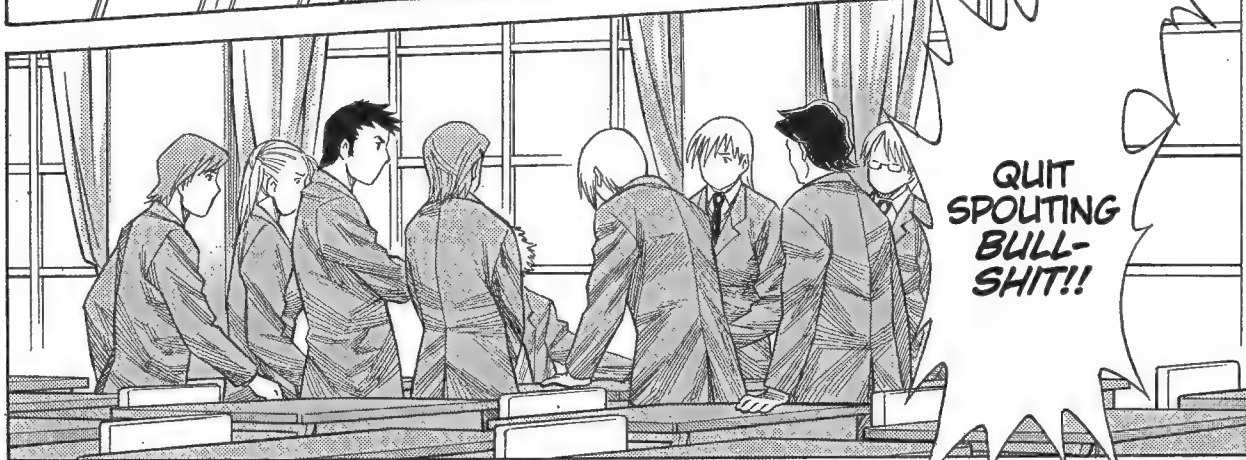
Chapter 10: I Can't See You







HIKO
!!



QUIT
SPOUTING
BULL-
SHIT!!



THEY TOOK
OVER THE
SCHOOL A
LONG TIME
AGO.

NO WAY
IT'S
BS.

HECK,
THE GUY
STANDING
NEXT TO YOU
COULD BE A
VAMPIRE.



KEEP
YOUR
DIRTY
HANDS
...



DO YOU
WANT
TO GET
BEAT
UP
AGAIN
?!

DON'T
PUSH
YOUR
LUCK,
HIKO!!



KYAAAH!

WHAM

CRASH!

OFF
ME!



REMEMBER
HOW YOU
PUSHED ME
AROUND
BEFORE?

I KNOW
EXACTLY
HOW YOU
FEEL NOW.

EH...



CRASH



A VAM-PIRE !!

OH MY GOD ...!



TO TORTURE PEOPLE WHO ARE WEAKER THAN ME.

I NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD BE SO MUCH FUN...



YOU'RE A BRAVE ONE, AREN'T YOU?

YET YOU SHOW UP FOR SCHOOL, UNFAZED.

YESTERDAY, MY MASTER GAVE YOU A PERSONAL WARNING...



WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU...?

HIKO-SAKA-KUN... WHY...?



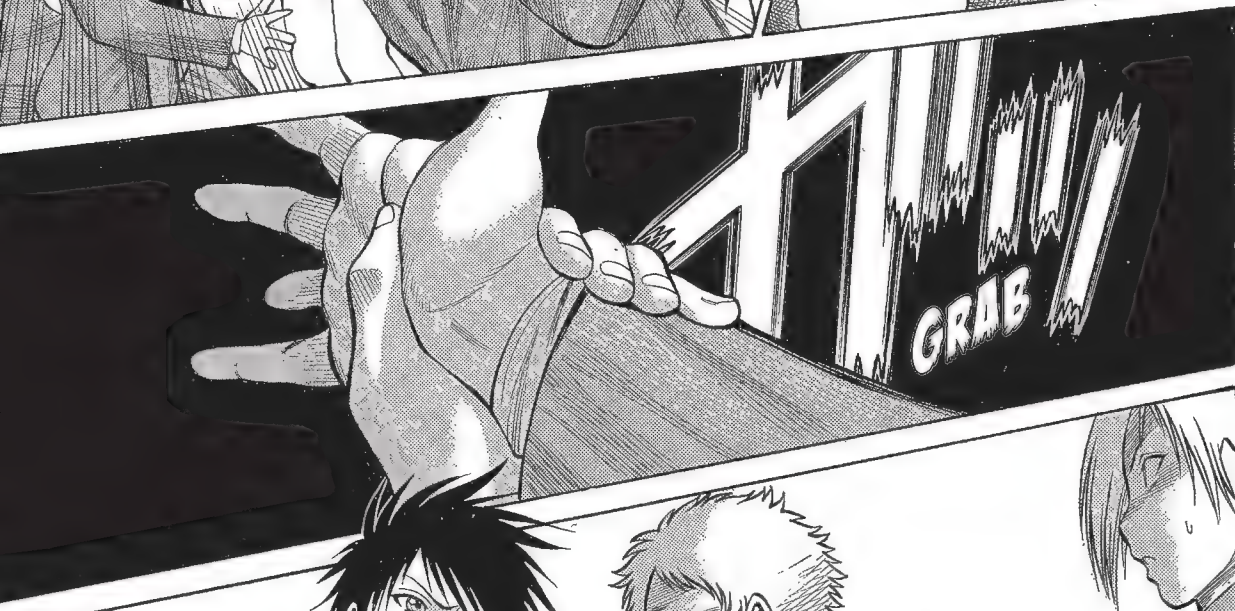
HI-HIKO-SAKA...

WELL, SAE-GUISA-SAN...

RATTLE

RATTLE

AAAA--





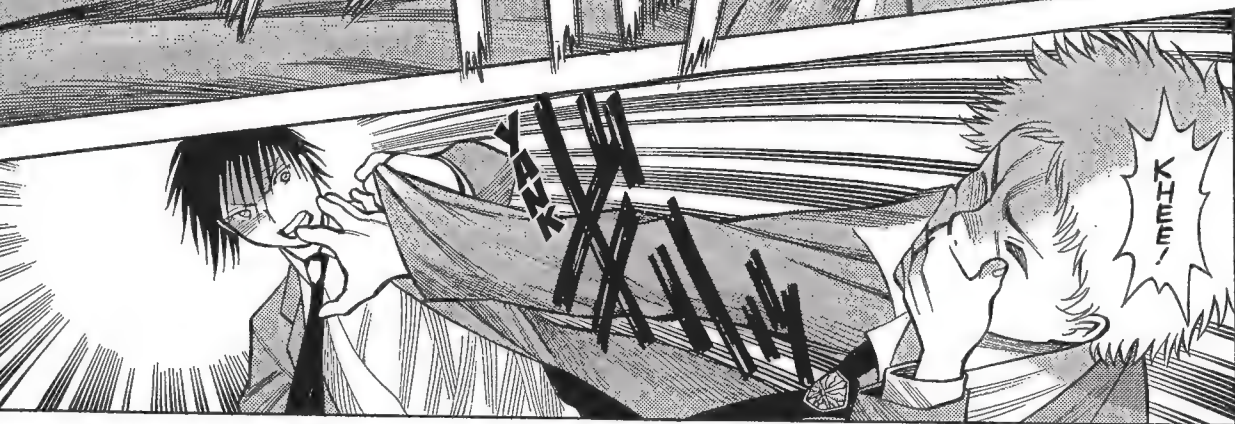
DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
IT MEANS
TO BE A
VAMPIRE?!!

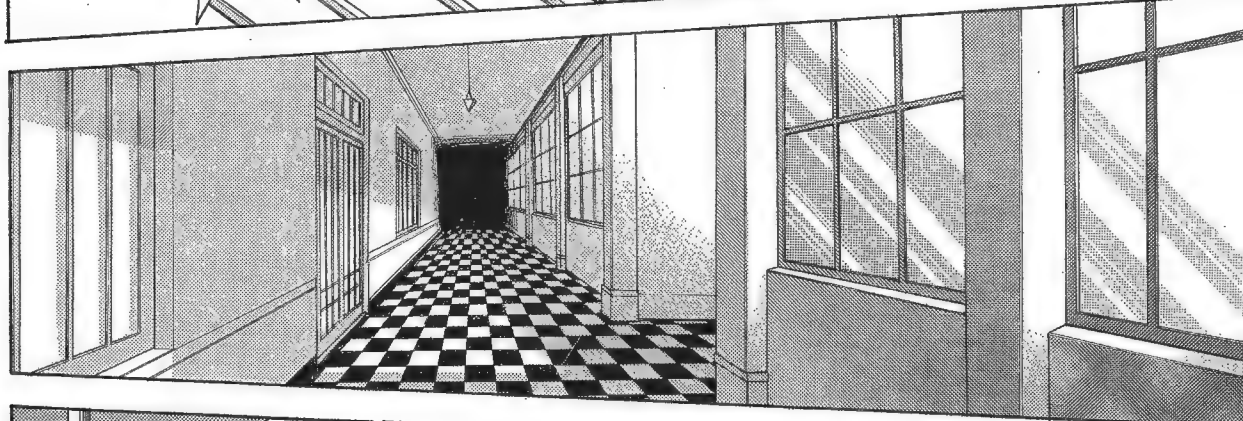
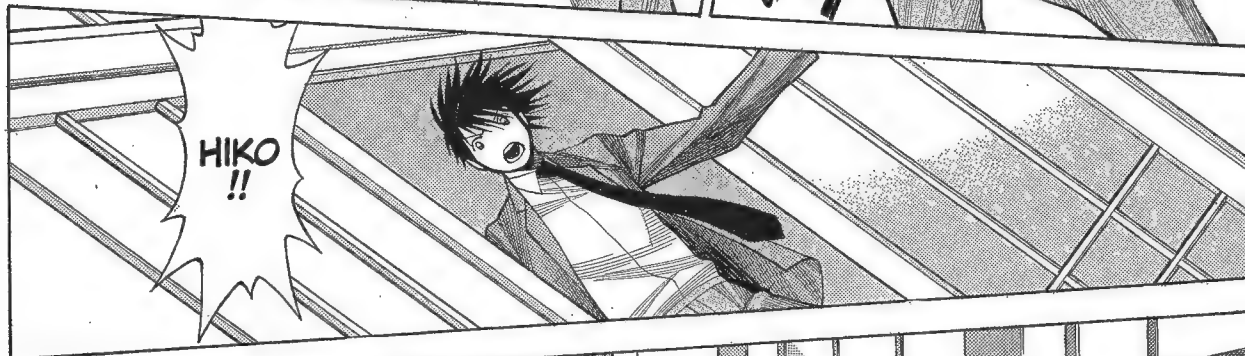


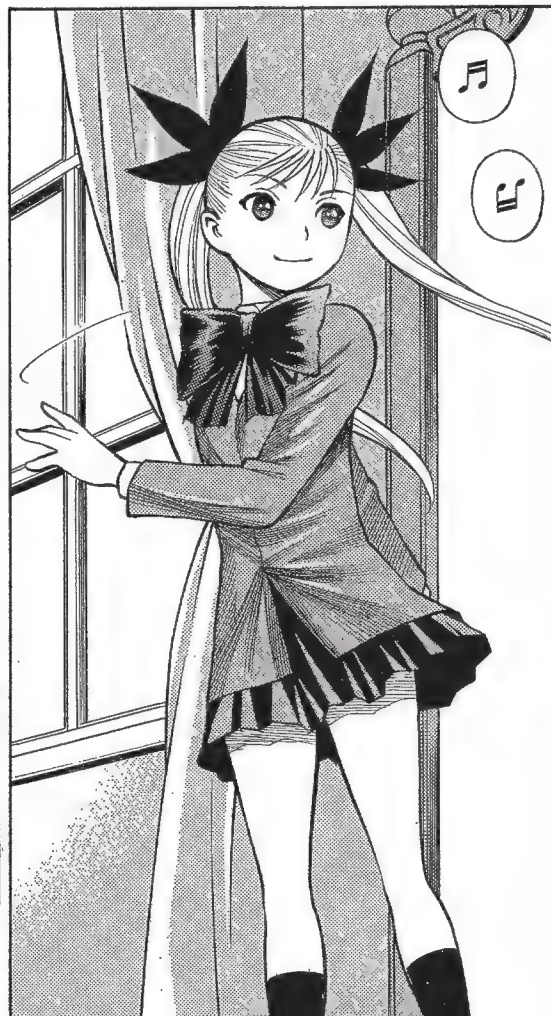
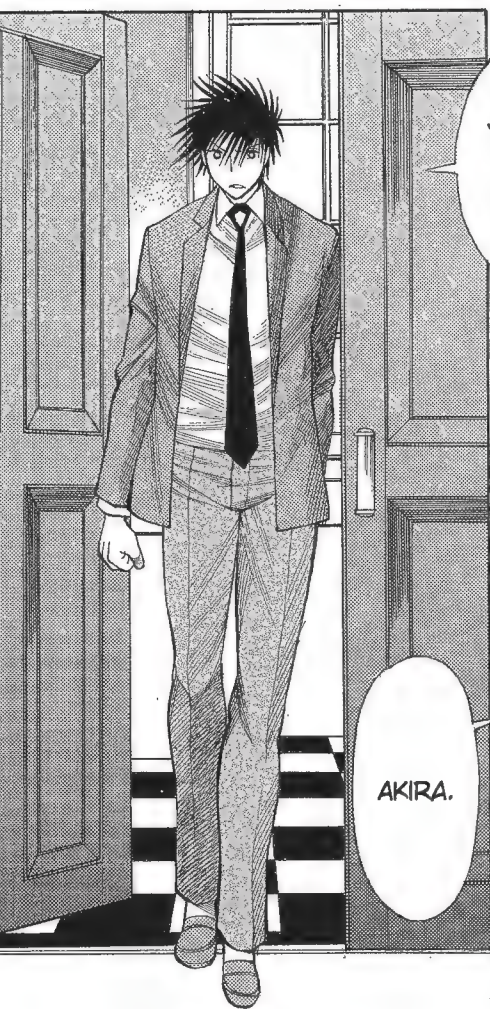
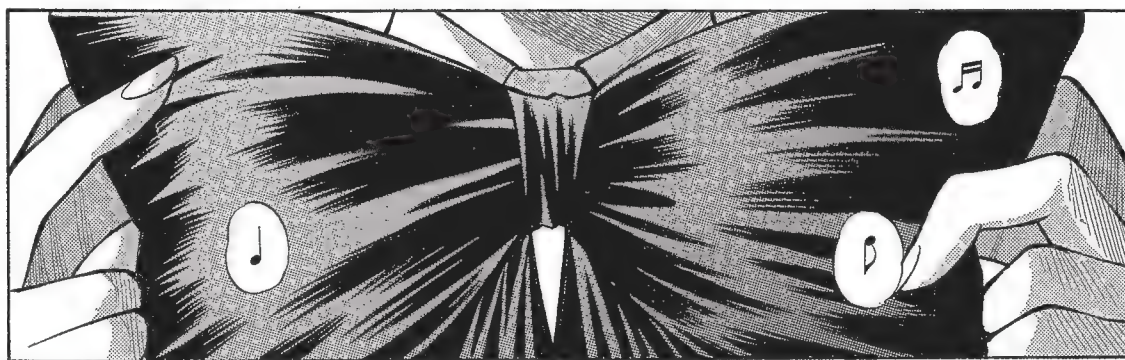
WHOOOSH

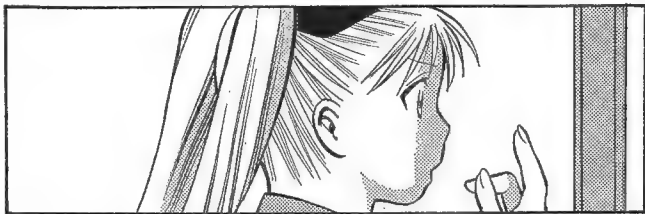
YES! IT
MEANS
BEING
SOME-
THING
MORE
THAN
HUMAN
...

DOESN'T
IT?!











WHEN
YOU SAY
PRIORITIES,
DO YOU
MEAN USING
A KID FOR
EXTORTION?



I
RECEIVED
THE
REPORT.

YOU
UNDER-
STAND
THAT.

AND I
ADMIT THAT
WE FELL A
STEP BEHIND
THE ENEMY,
BUT I HAVE
OTHER
PRIORITIES.



HE'S A
KID!!

EVEN IF
NATIONAL
INTERESTS
ARE AT
STAKE, IT
JUST ISN'T
RIGHT!!



I
MET
THE
KID.

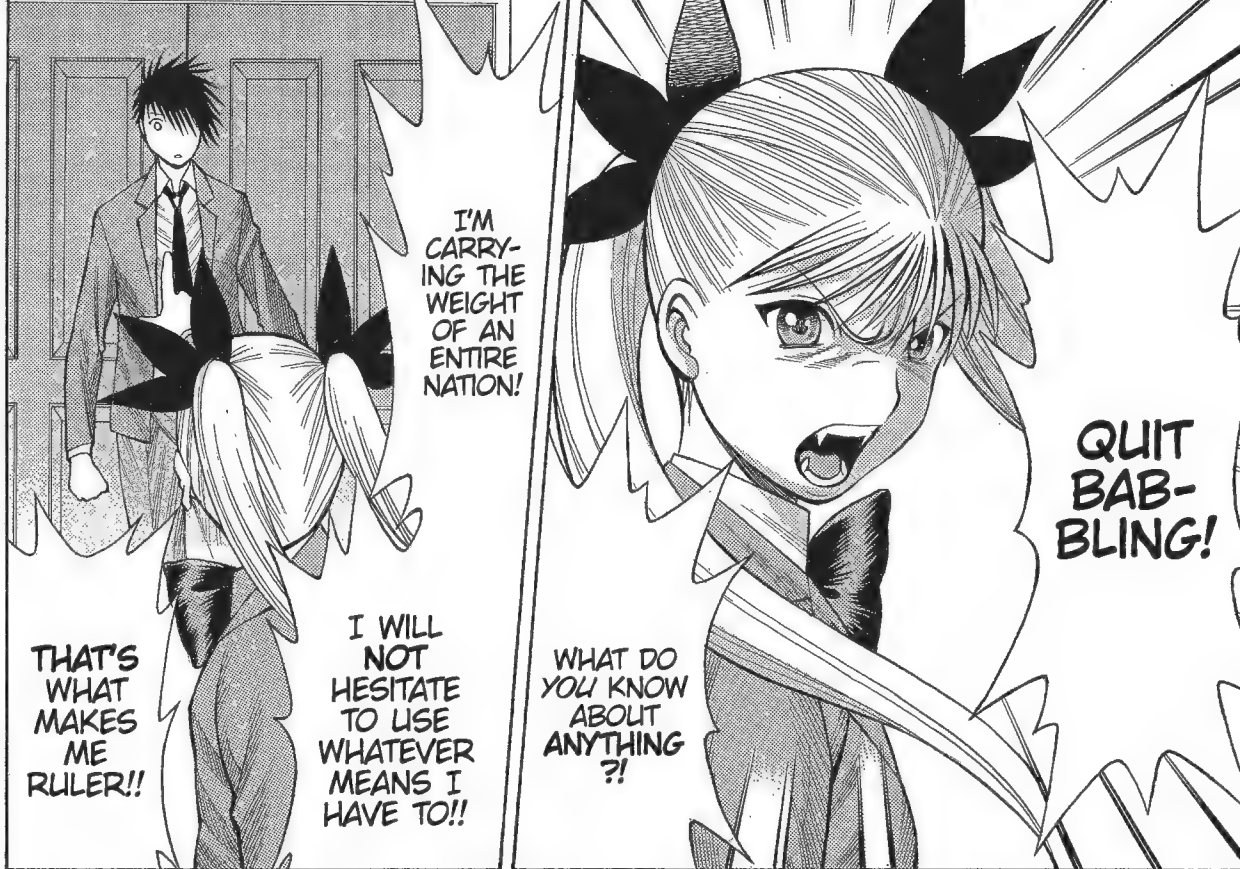
WHY DO
YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT?



THESE
ARE
TRYING
TIMES
FOR OUR
NATION.

THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN
WE NEED TO
TAKE SUCH
MEASURES.

.....



I'M
CARRY-
ING THE
WEIGHT
OF AN
ENTIRE
NATION!

QUIT
BAB-
BLING!

THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES
ME
RULER!!

I WILL
NOT
HESITATE
TO USE
WHATEVER
MEANS I
HAVE TO!!

WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
ANYTHING
?!



SO
DON'T
STICK
YOUR
NOSE
INTO
THIS!!

YOU'RE
JUST A
CHILD! YOU
CAN'T BEGIN
TO UNDER-
STAND ANY
KIND OF
LONG-TERM
PLAN!!



WHAT'S
GOING ON
IN THIS
SCHOOL,
AND WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING...

JUST
HOW ARE
THEY ANY
DIFFERENT?!

WELL,
WHAT
AM I
SUP-
POSED
TO
THINK?!

I TOLD
YOU TO
BELIEVE
IN ME!

I FEEL
LIKE I
DON'T EVEN
KNOW YOU
ANYMORE.

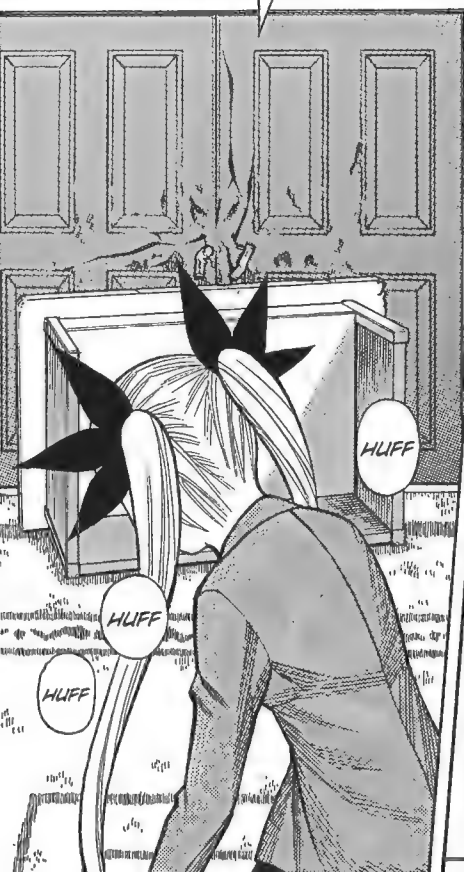
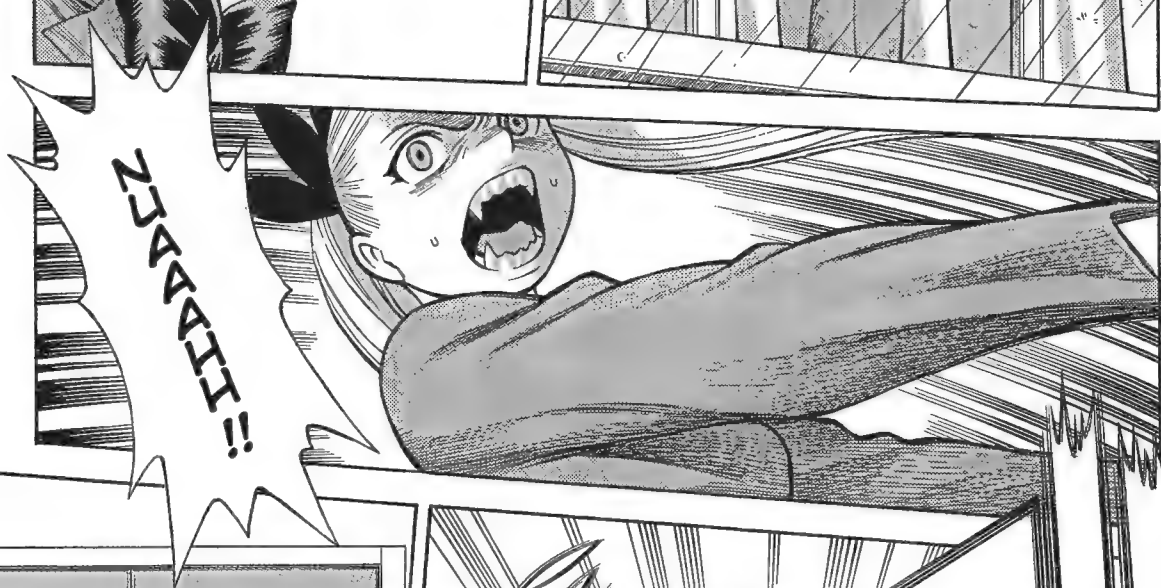
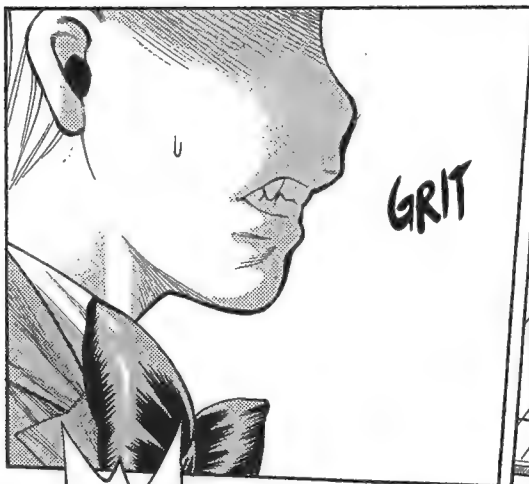




I WANT
TO
BELIEVE
YOU!!

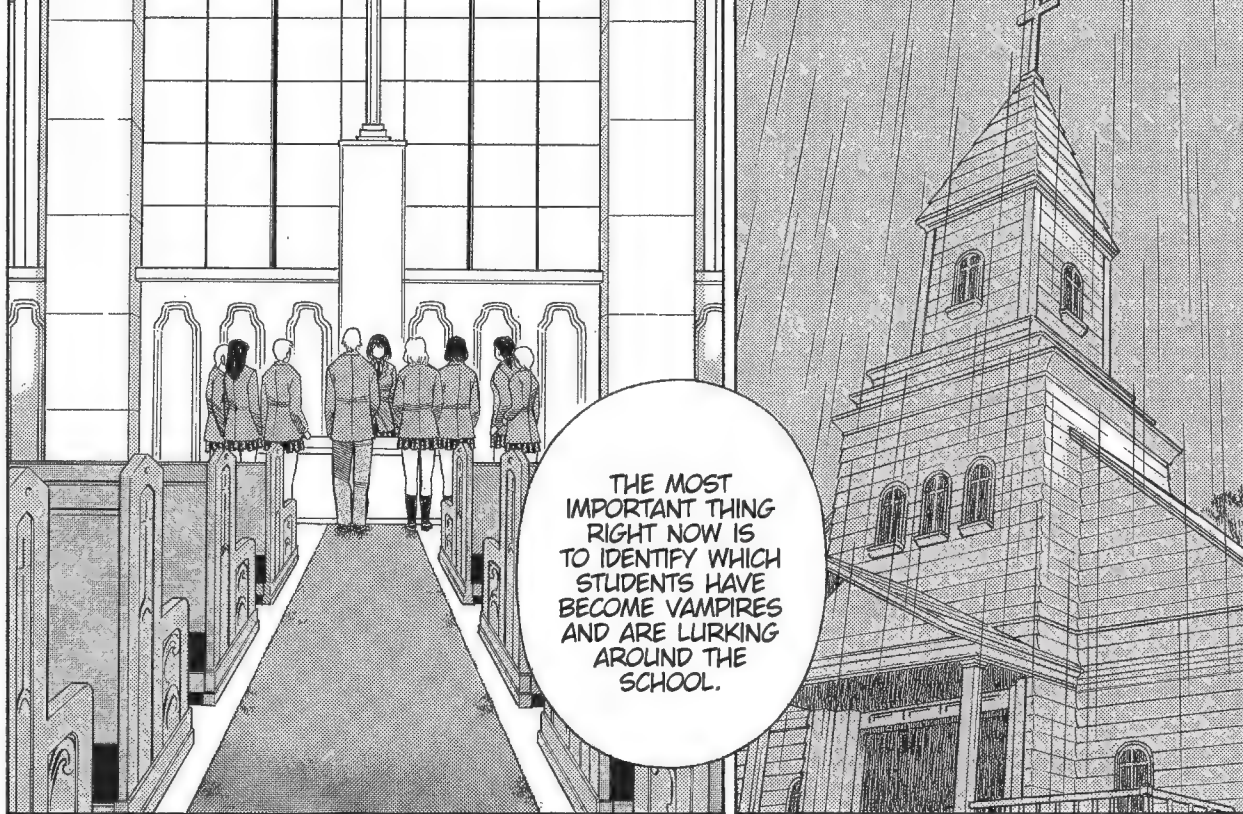


I...









THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING
RIGHT NOW
IS
TO IDENTIFY
WHICH
STUDENTS
HAVE
BECOME
VAMPIRES
AND ARE
LURKING
AROUND
THE
SCHOOL.



TOMORROW
MORNING,
WE'RE GOING
TO HOLD A
SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY...
OUTSIDE.



EVEN
NORMAL
STUDENTS
LIKE
HIKO ARE
BECOMING
VAMPIRES.
THERE'S NO
EASY WAY
TO SPOT
THEM.

**BUT
HOW?**



THERE *IS*
A WAY TO
IDENTIFY
THEM.

**DON'T
WORRY!!**

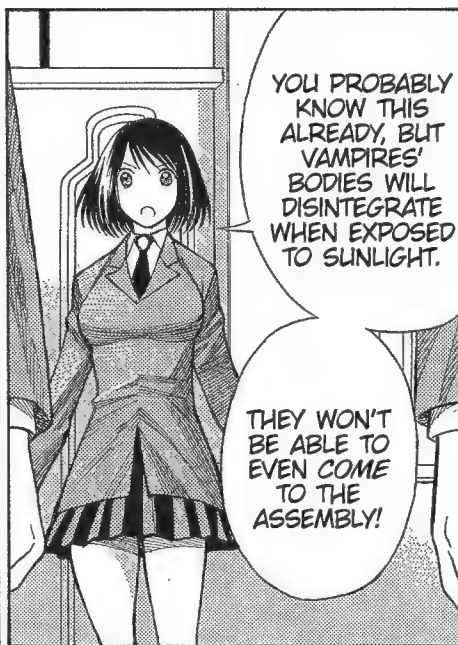


WE'VE
GOT THAT
COVERED,
TOO...
AKIRA-
KUN!



BUT ISN'T
THERE
THAT
LIGHT-
BLOCKING
STUFF?!

CAN'T
THEY
USE
THAT AND
SHOW UP?



YOU PROBABLY
KNOW THIS
ALREADY, BUT
VAMPIRES'
BODIES WILL
DISINTEGRATE
WHEN EXPOSED
TO SUNLIGHT.

THEY WON'T
BE ABLE TO
EVEN COME
TO THE
ASSEMBLY!



SO, WE NOTIFY THE
STUDENTS THAT
WE'LL BE HOLDING
A FIFTEEN-MINUTE
ASSEMBLY OUTSIDE,
AND THEN WE
FOLLOW UP ON
EVERYONE WHO
DOESN'T
SHOW UP.

THAT'LL
SORT 'EM
OUT IN NO
TIME FLAT.



THEY'LL
COME.

BUT...AFTER
EVERYTHING
THAT'S
HAPPENED,
THERE ARE A
LOT OF KIDS
WHO AREN'T
COMING TO
SCHOOL.

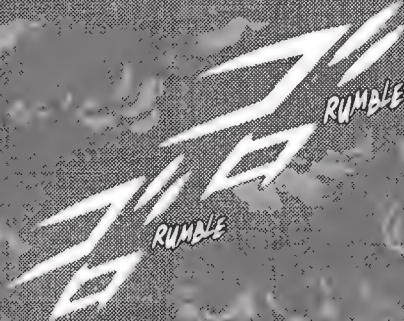
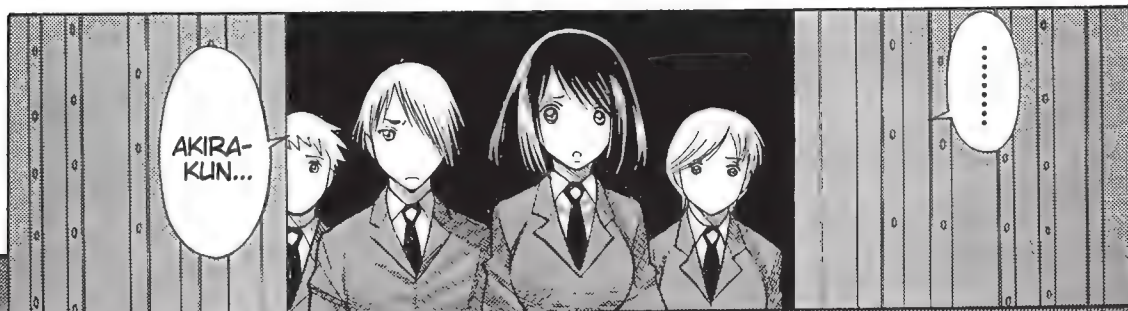
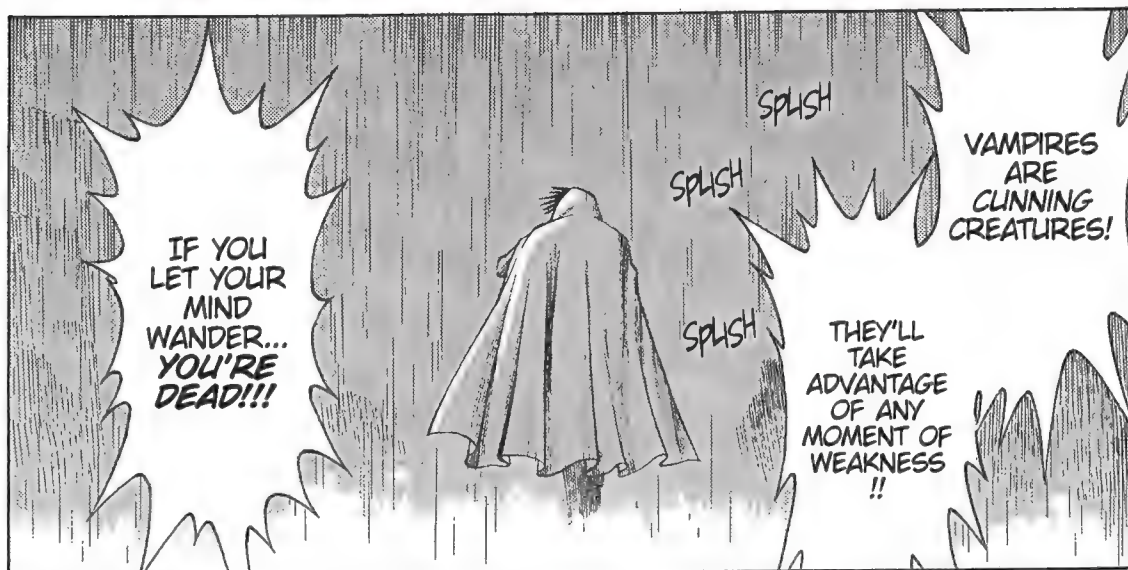
SOME COULD
EVEN BE SICK
AND CAN'T
COME EVEN
IF THEY
WANTED TO--



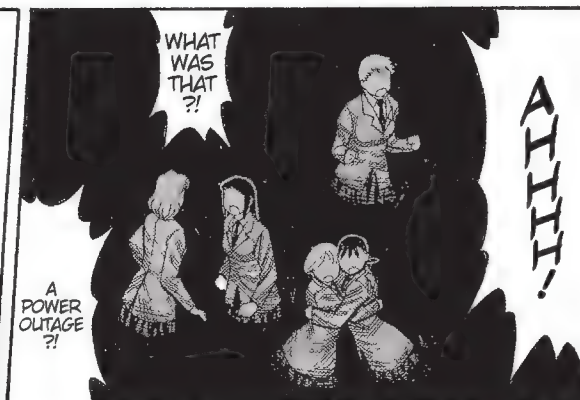
THE LIGHT-
BLOCKING
GEL'S FAR
FROM
PERFECT.
AFTER JUST
FIFTEEN
MINUTES
OF DIRECT
SUNLIGHT...

THE STUFF
LOSES ITS
EFFECTIVE-
NESS.











I MAN-
AGED...
TO GET
AWAY.

BUT I
WAS
HURT...

NO
WAY!

KAICHOU?!
KAICHOU,
IS THAT
YOU?!



KAI-
CHOU
?!

THAT'S
KAI-
CHOU'S
VOICE!!



HANG
ON,
I'LL--

PLEASE...
LET ME...
IN...

RAVE
RAVE
RAVE



YEAH,
SHE
WAS
ALL
RIGHT!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!
IT'S
KAICHOU!!

WAIT!!



NO,
WAIT
!!

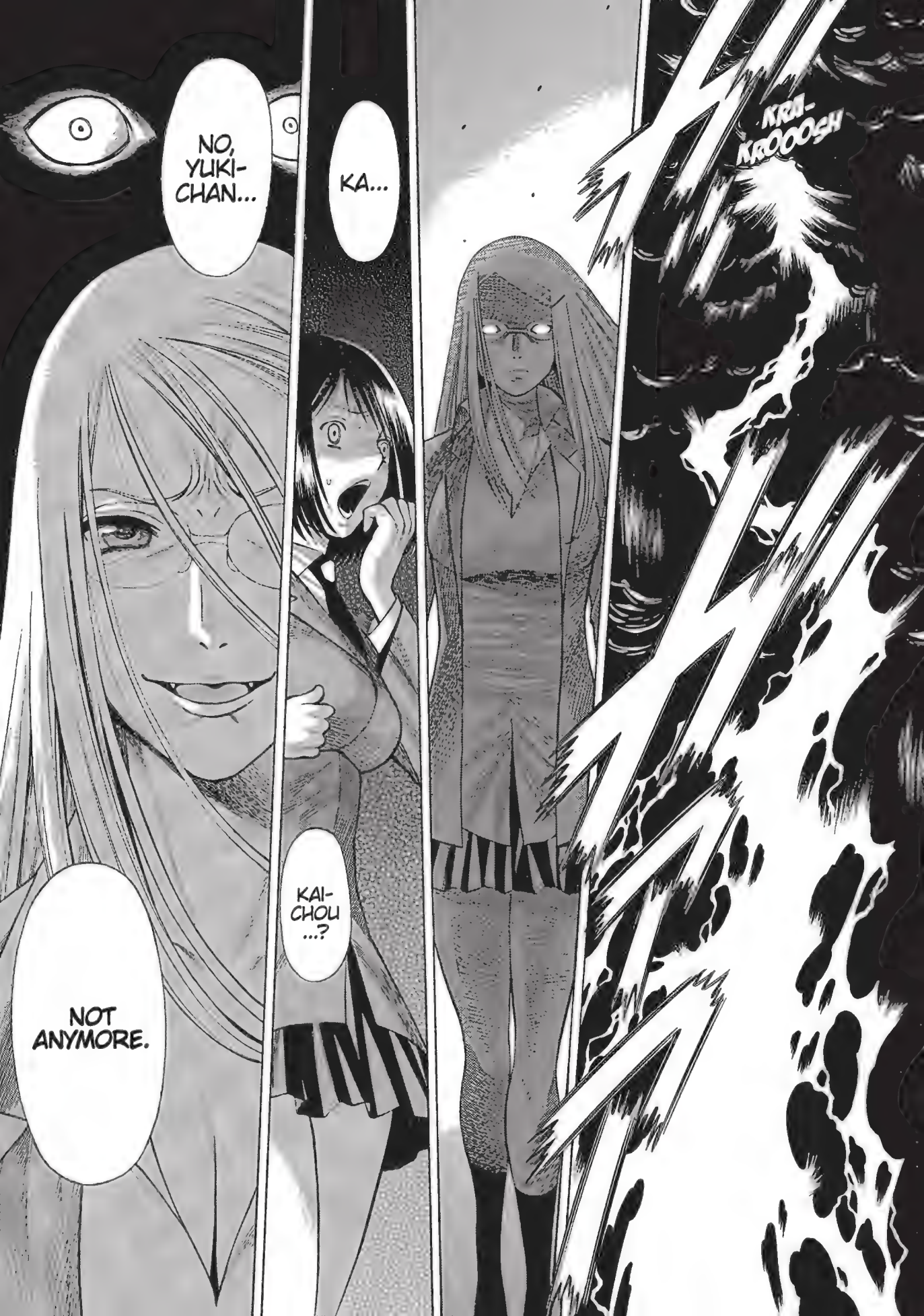
REMEM-
BER
WHAT
AKIRA-
KUN
SAID!



BAA

NO!!

WHOOO-H



NO,
YUKI-
CHAN...

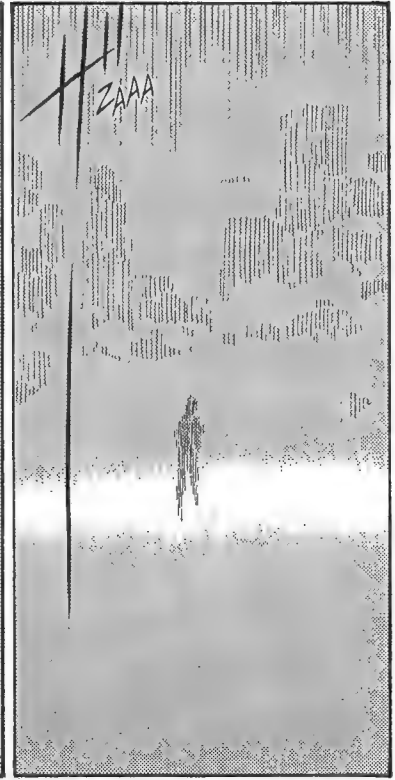
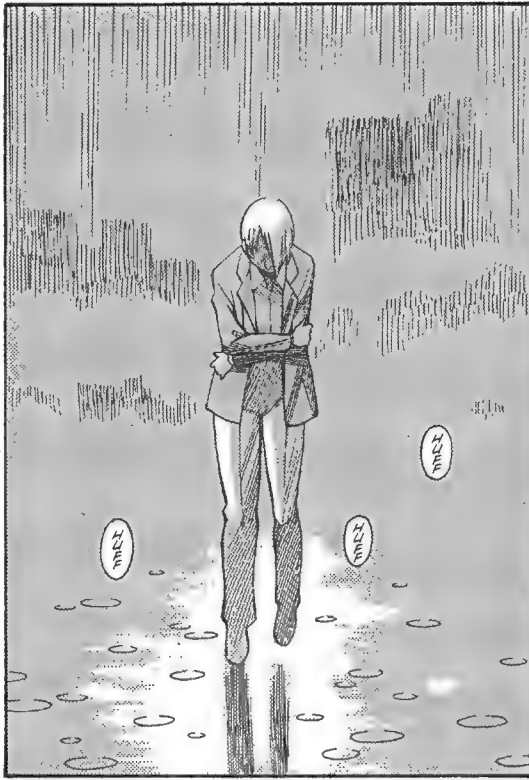
KA...

NOT
ANYMORE.

KAI-
CHOU
...?

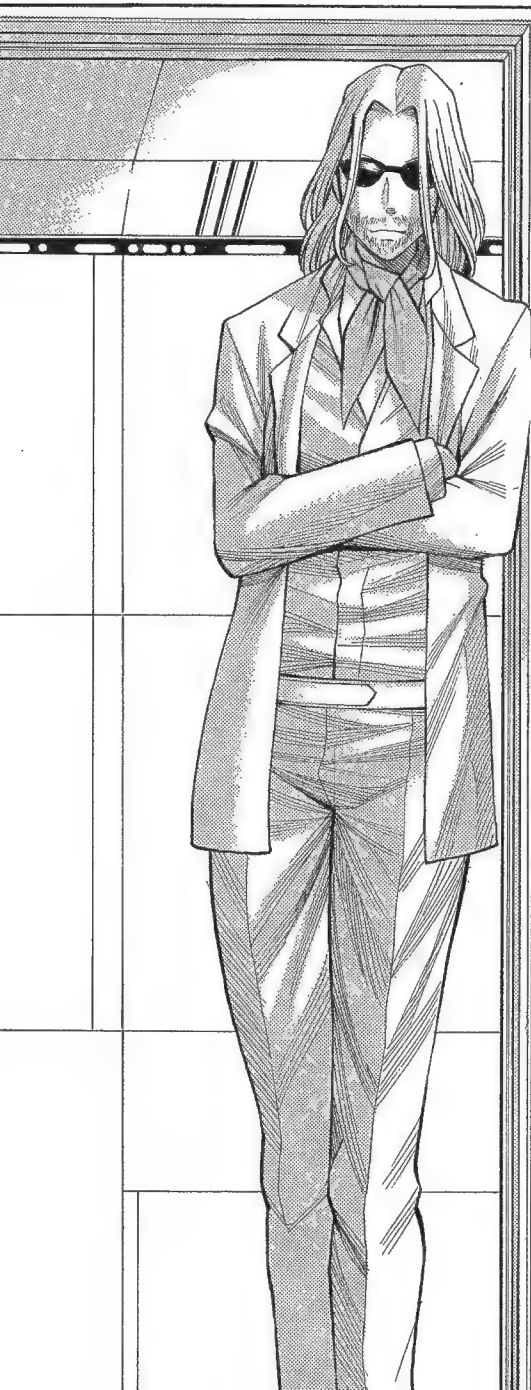
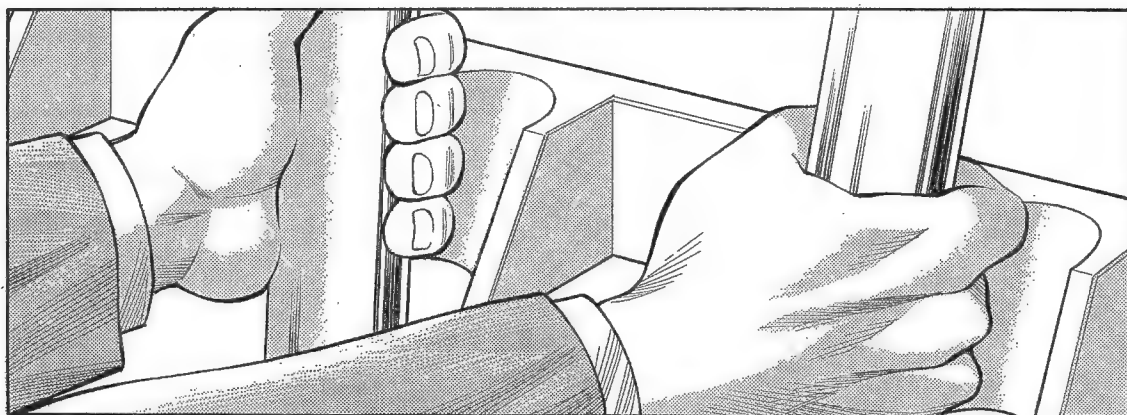
KRA-
KROOOSH

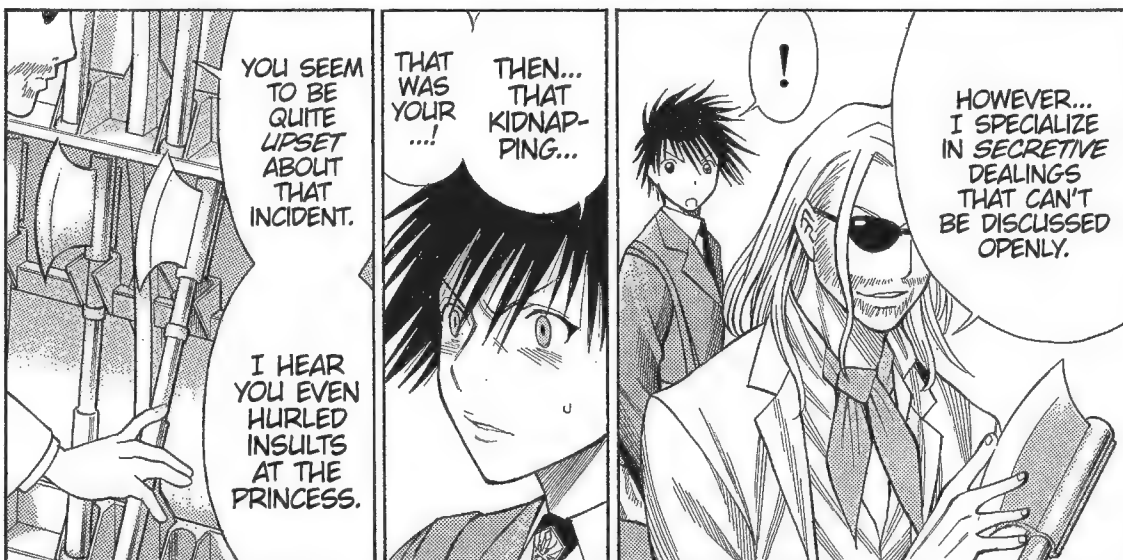
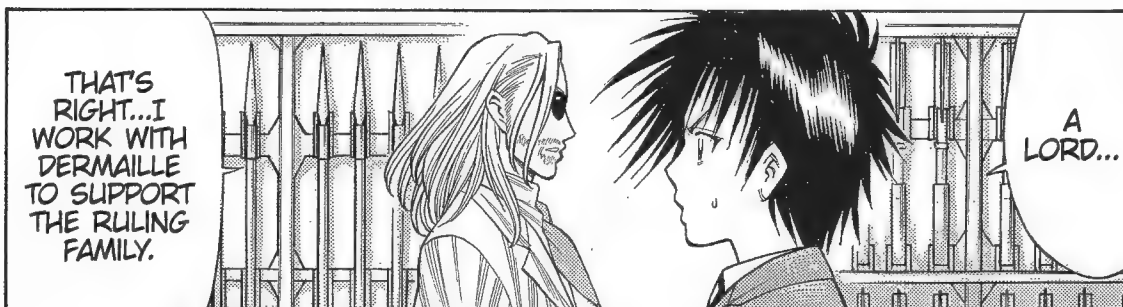
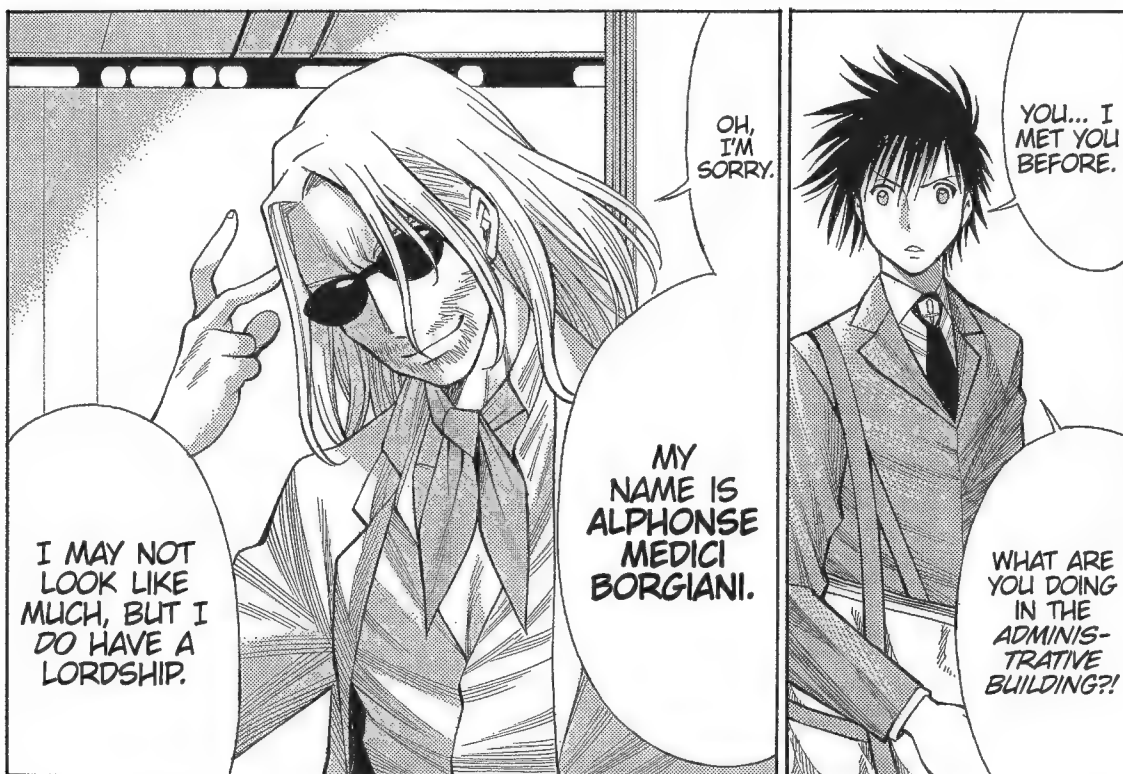




Chapter 11: Corrupt Academy









WHAT ABOUT YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND?

HER HIGHNESS MERELY DID WHAT SHE MUST AS RULER.



THAT MAKES HER JUST AS GUILTY!!

SHE WAS THE ONE WHO APPROVED IT!



I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I WAS THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THAT IDEA AND SUGGESTED IT TO HER.

YOU'D BE MISTAKEN TO BLAME THE PRINCESS.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT THAT CHAPEL RIGHT NOW?

AND NOW YOU'RE HERE, LEAVING BEHIND THE FRIENDS YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT.

YOU ABANDONED YOUR DUTY TO SERVE BY HER SIDE...



AND NOW, THE INTRUDERS HAVE COMPLETELY BARRICADED THEMSELVES INSIDE.

AND THE CHURCH WAS BREACHED.

THE TEAM WATCHING THE CHAPEL WAS ATTACKED...



HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED ?!



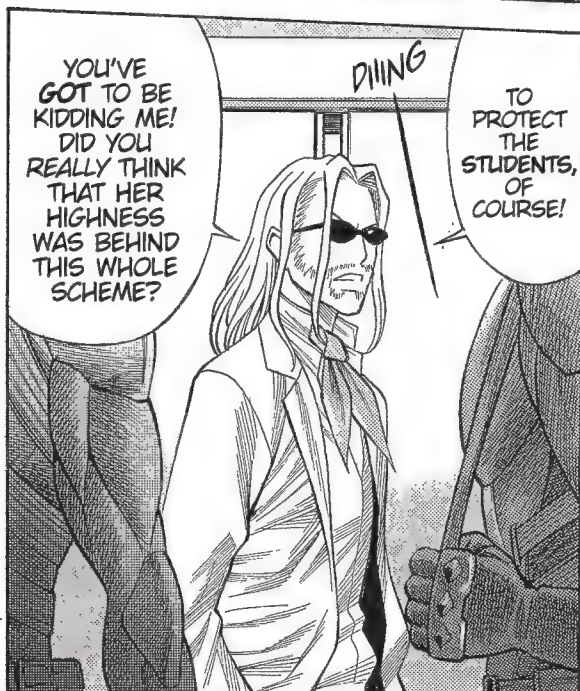
YOUR
FATHER'S
TACTICAL
SQUAD IS
ABOUT TO
DEPART
NOW.

IF
YOU'RE
IN A
HURRY,
COME
WITH
ME.

SHIT!

RUSH

WAIT,
WAIT...



YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING ME!
DID YOU
REALLY THINK
THAT HER
HIGHNESS
WAS BEHIND
THIS WHOLE
SCHEME?

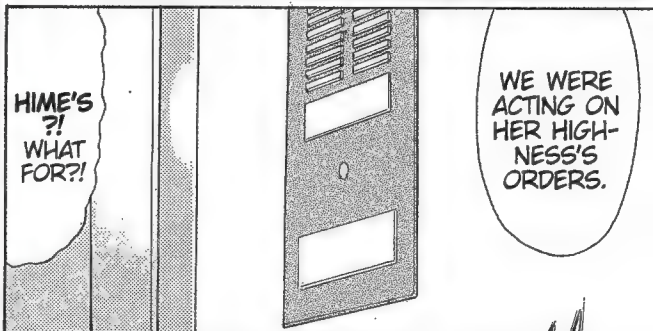
DINING

TO
PROTECT
THE
STUDENTS,
OF
COURSE!



I DIDN'T
NOTICE
ANYTHING.

YOU SAID THAT
YOU HAD THE
CHURCH UNDER
SURVEILLANCE.
WHY?



HIME'S
?!
WHAT
FOR?!

WE WERE
ACTING ON
HER HIGH-
NESS'S
ORDERS.



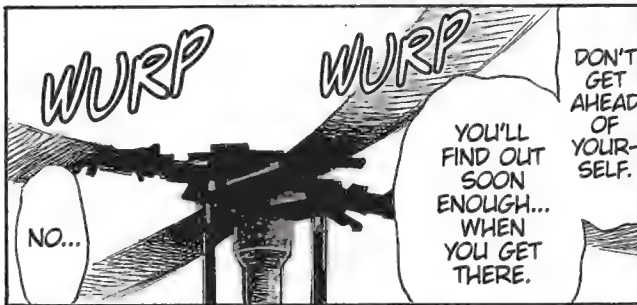
NO...
NO, I
DIDN'T,
BUT--

WHOOSH



YOU FOUND OUT WHO THE "MASTER" WAS?!

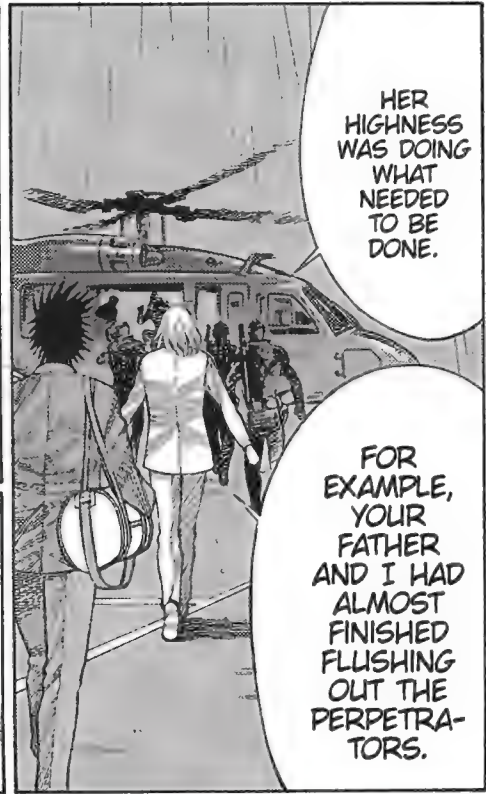
THE ONLY THING WAS...IT TOOK US A WHILE TO FIND OUT JUST WHO WAS BEHIND ALL OF THIS.



NO...

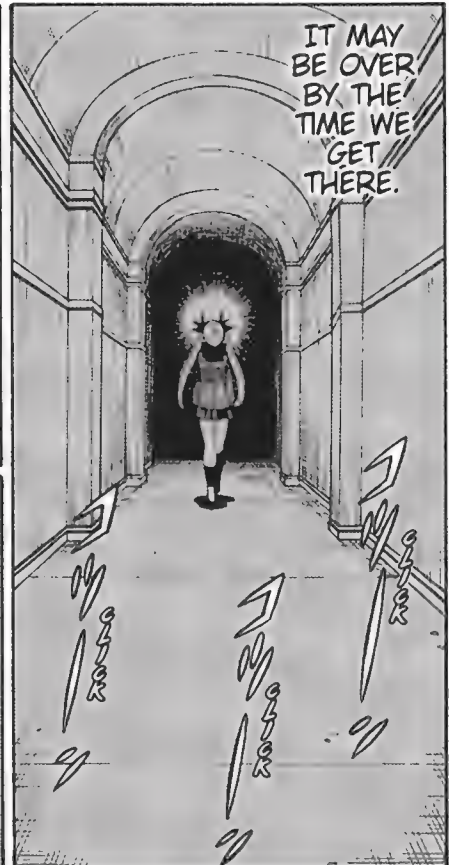
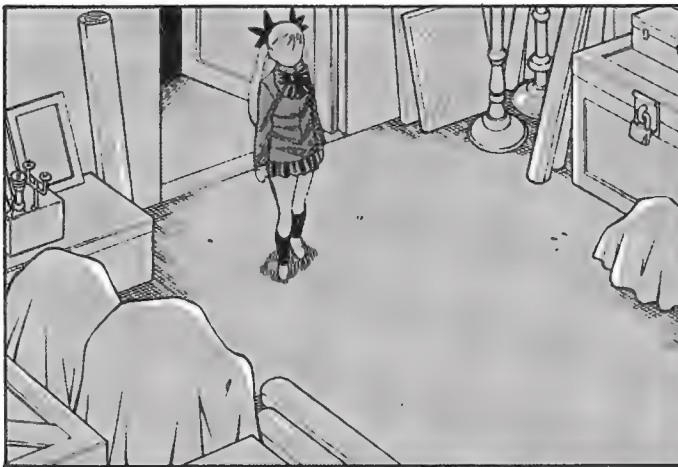
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH... WHEN YOU GET THERE.

DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF.

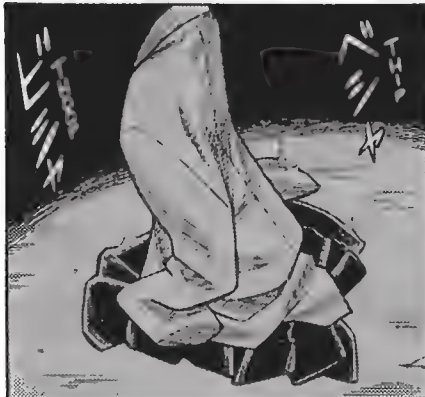


HER HIGHNESS WAS DOING WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE.

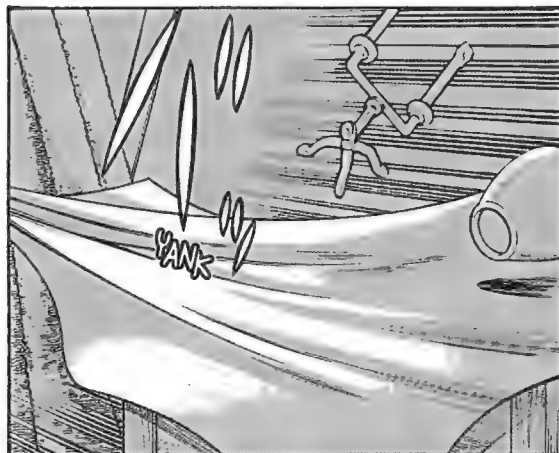
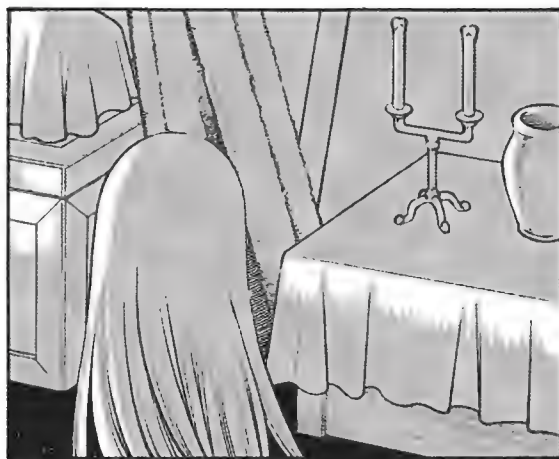
FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR FATHER AND I HAD ALMOST FINISHED FLUSHING OUT THE PERPETRATORS.



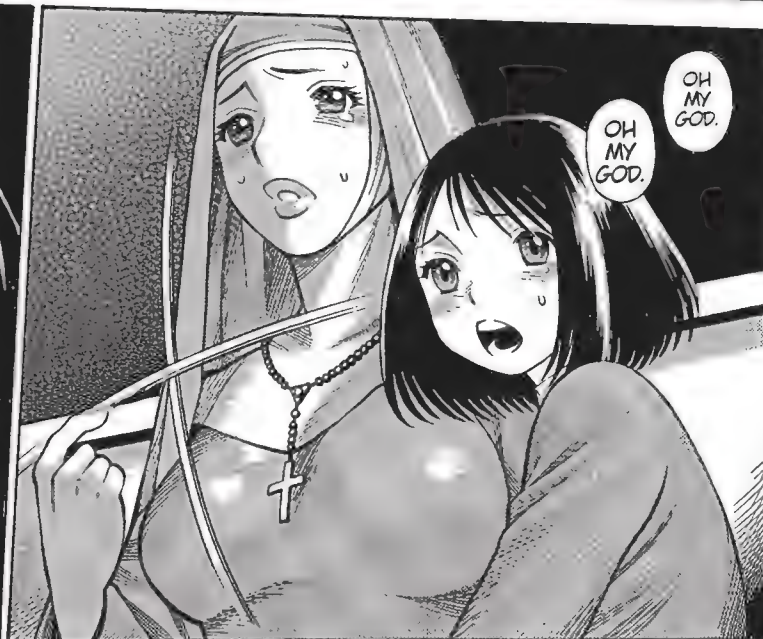
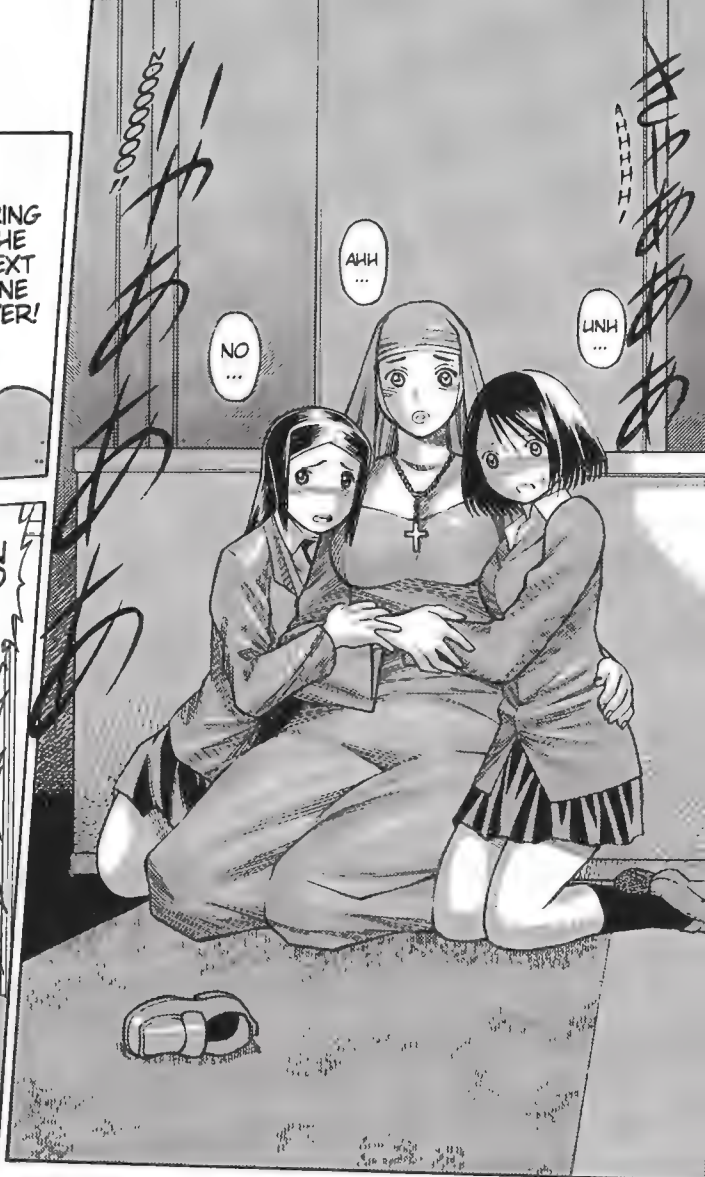
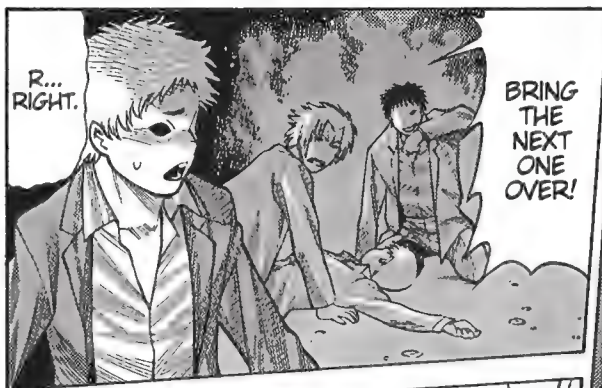
IT MAY BE OVER BY THE TIME WE GET THERE.



SIGH...



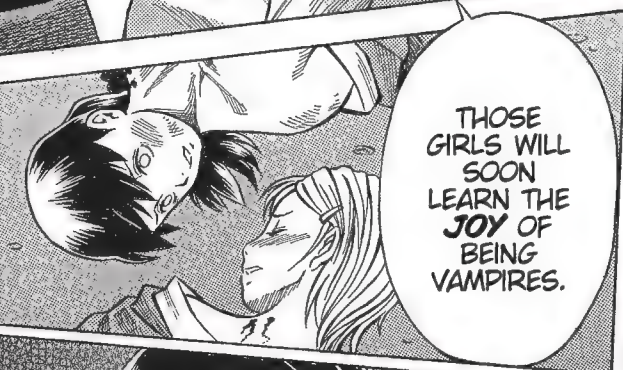






THERE
ISN'T
EVEN A
NEED
FOR US
TO FEEL
FEAR.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE FEAR!



THOSE
GIRLS WILL
SOON
LEARN THE
JOY OF
BEING
VAMPIRES.



NO...



FOR
VAMPIRES,
SUCKING
BLOOD, AND
HAVING THEIR
BLOOD
SUCKED, IS
THE **ULTIMATE**
PLEASURE.

HUMAN
INTERCOURSE
PALES IN
COMPARISON.

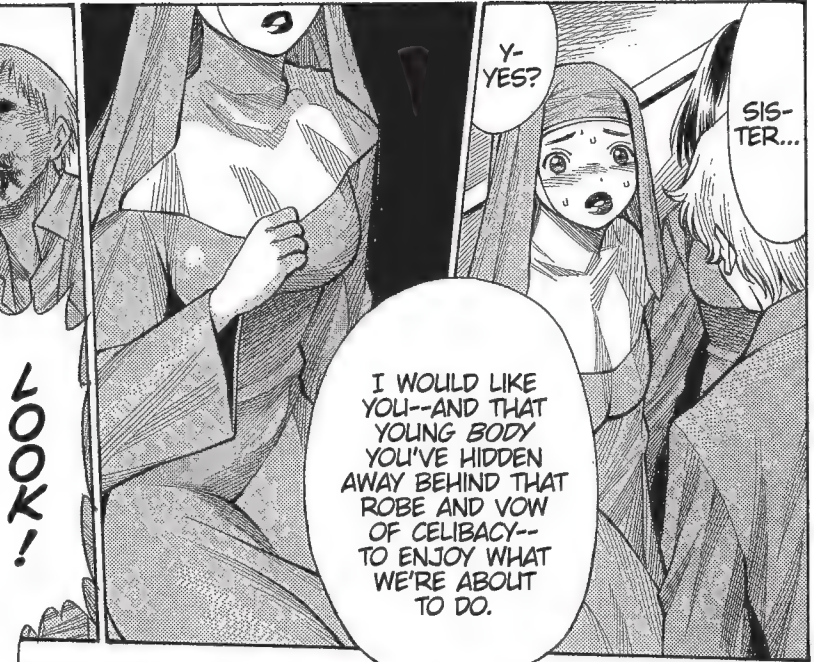


**DON'T
FEAR
GOD.**

REAL
VAMPIRES...



HERE'S WHAT
YOU'VE ALL
BEEN WAITING
FOR! **SISTER
LAURA** IS
NOW AT
YOUR
SERVICE!!



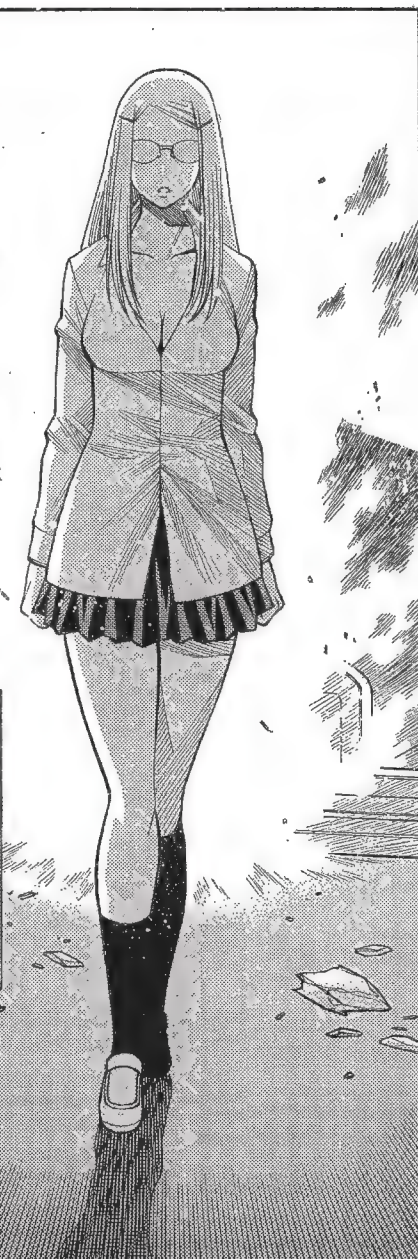
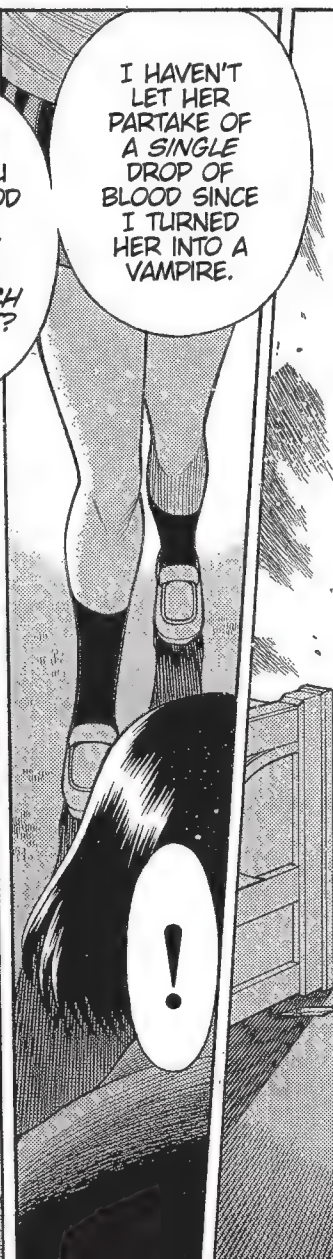
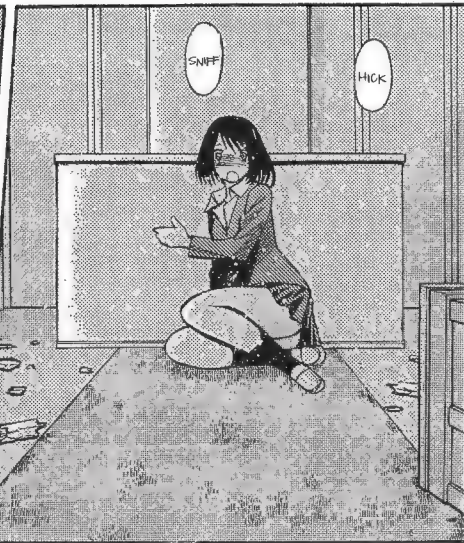
I WOULD LIKE
YOU--AND THAT
YOUNG BODY
YOU'VE HIDDEN
AWAY BEHIND THAT
ROBE AND VOW
OF CELIBACY--
TO ENJOY WHAT
WE'RE ABOUT
TO DO.



AHH!



Nooooo!!!



I HAVEN'T LET HER PARTAKE OF A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD SINCE I TURNED HER INTO A VAMPIRE.

AND AS YOU WERE A GOOD FRIEND OF HERS, WHY DON'T YOU HELP QUENCH HER THIRST?

KAI-CHOU...?

KAI...

!



I PROMISE...

NO...

PLEASE...

DON'T WORRY. IT'LL FEEL REALLY GOOD.



I'M SORRY, YUKI-CHAN.

BUT... I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE...



NOOOO!!

NO...

JUST A DROP?

PLEASE...?

KAI-CHOU, PLEASE... STOP!



HE'LL JUST STAND THERE HELPLESS UNTIL HE GETS **STABBED** TO DEATH!

KNOWING HIM, HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LAY A HAND ON YOU.



WHEN YOU BECOME A VAMPIRE, I'LL LET YOU TAKE ON THAT DOG-BOY...

WITH THIS SILVER SWORD.



I'M
SCARED.

OH,
AKIRA-
KUN!!!

AKIRA-
KUN!!!



WE'RE FIGHTING
AGAINST SUCH
A TERRIFYING
ENEMY...

I'M SO
SCARED.



DO NOT
CALL MY
SERVANT'S
NAME SO
LIGHTLY!!

NOT
AGAINST
VAMPIRES...

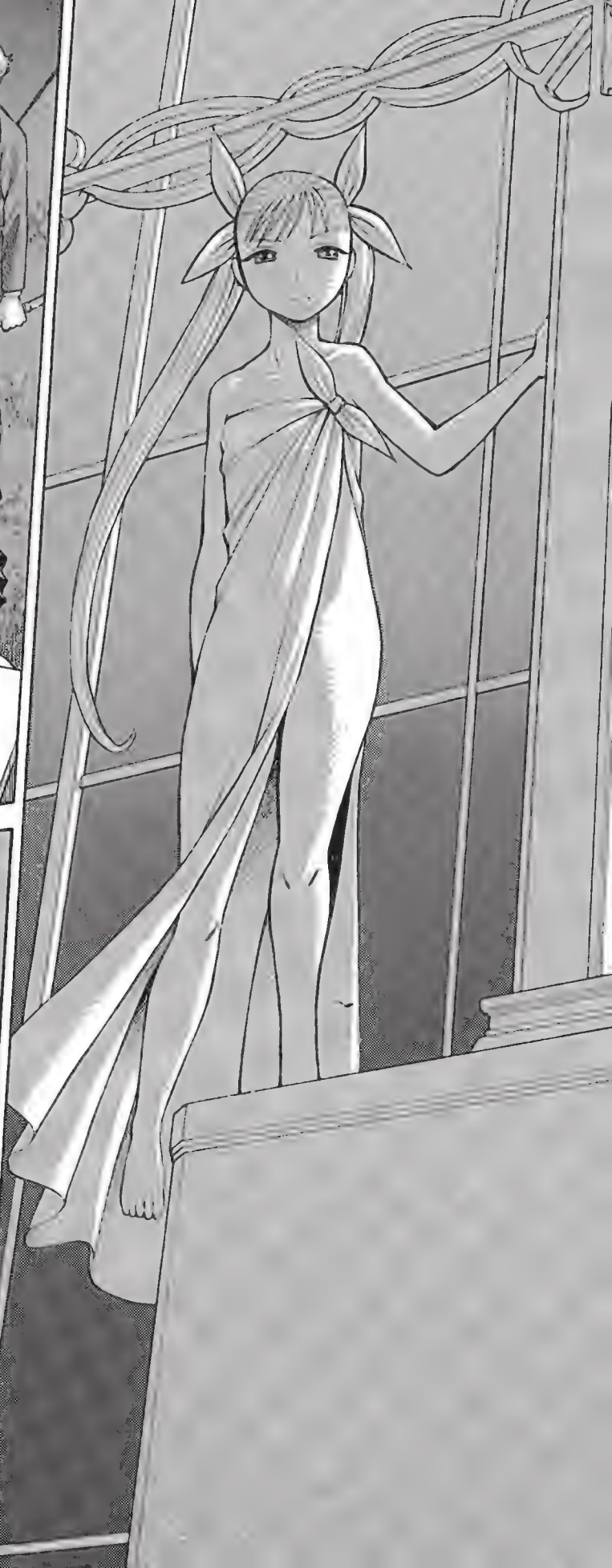
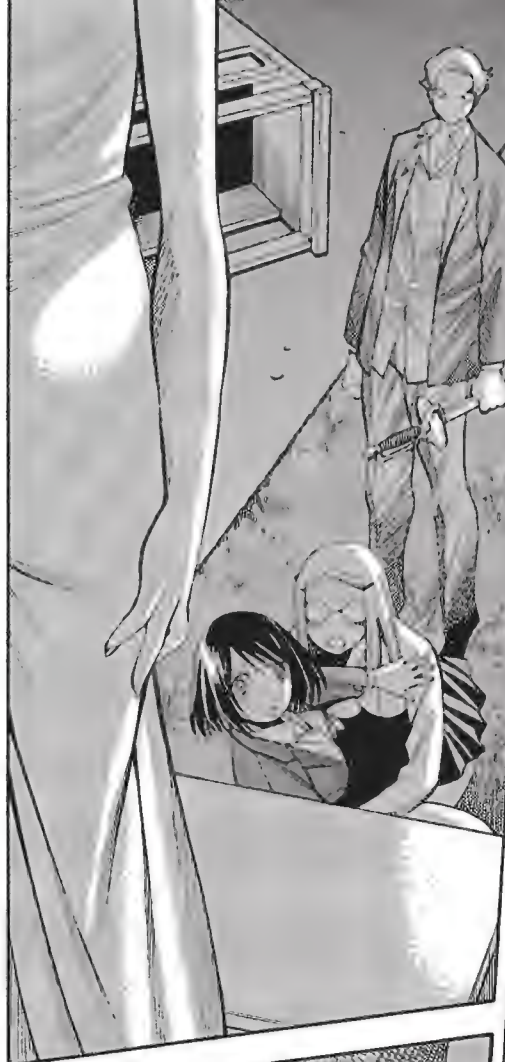
THERE'S
JUST NO
WAY...

THERE'S
NO WAY
WE EVER
COULD
HAVE
WON.

THERE'S
NO WAY
WE CAN
WIN.

AKIRA-
KUN!!

NOOOO!





THERE ARE UNDERGROUND PATHWAYS CONNECTING EACH FACILITY TO ONE ANOTHER, BUILT SPECIFICALLY FOR US.



PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR NOT NOTICING YOUR ARRIVAL...

MY, MY, YOUR HIGHNESS.

KNEEL...

YOUR SUDDEN APPEARANCE WAS QUITE BEFITTING AS OUR RULER...



JEAN MARAIS DER-MAILLE... JUNEALU'S HEIR.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE ACTUALLY MET, ISN'T IT?

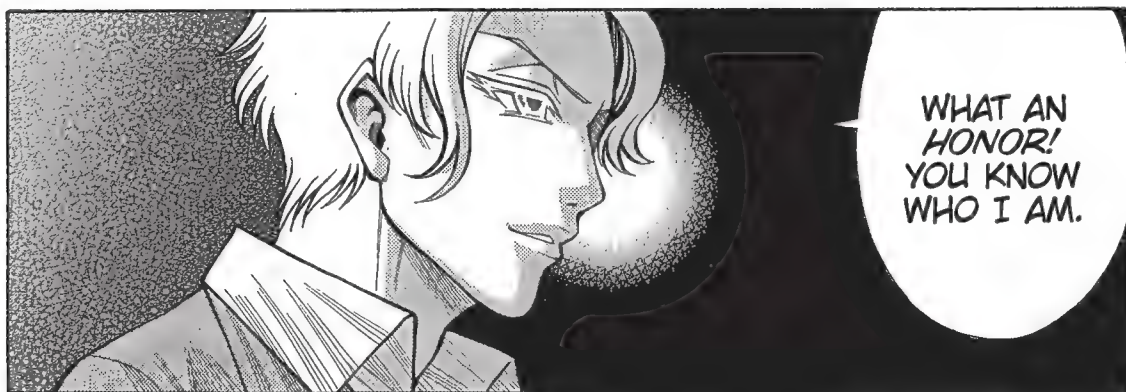


I SEE... SO YOU KNEW OF IT.

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, I AM...



BESIDES, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO LEAD ME HERE, WEREN'T YOU...?

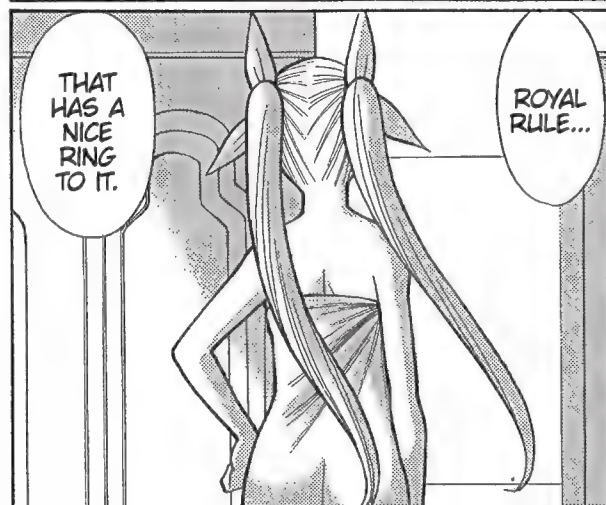


WHAT AN
HONOR!
YOU KNOW
WHO I AM.



THE
INCEPTION
OF THIS
KINGDOM IS
SURELY A
SIGN OF A
NEW ERA,
A NEW
MILLEN-
NIUM.

IT IS NOW
TIME TO START
THE BATTLE TO
MAKE YOUR
HIGHNESS'S
ROYAL RULE
KNOWN TO
THE WORLD.



THAT
HAS A
NICE
RING
TO IT.

ROYAL
RULE...

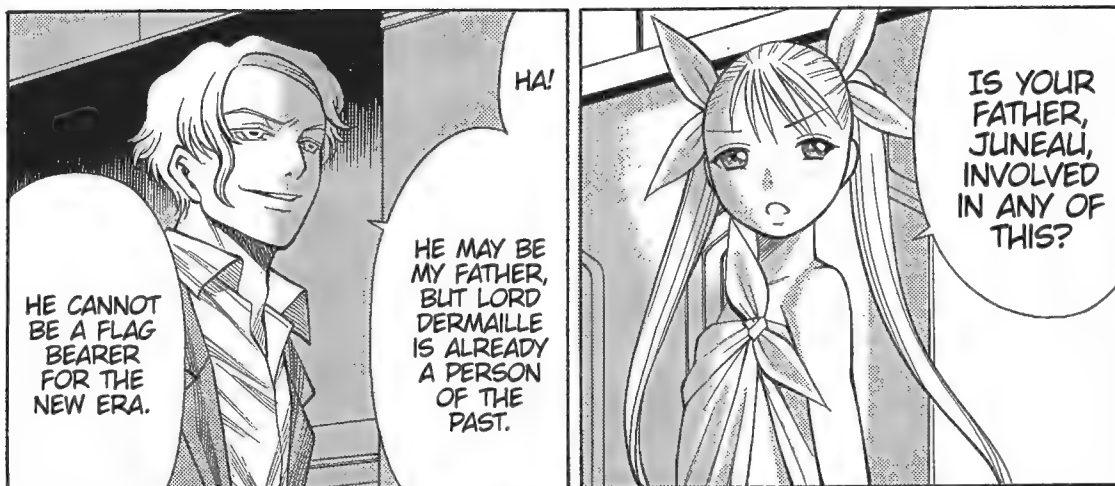


OUR KIND
HAS LOST ITS
LUSTER,
THOUGH,
OUR DAYS OF
GLORY NOW
LONG GONE.

WE VAMPIRES
HAVE GLIDED
AND RULED
OVER HUMANITY
SINCE THE
DAWN OF THEIR
SPECIES.

PRIN-
CESS!

KNEEL





AS WE SAW
DURING THE
RECENT TURN
OF EVENTS,
MANY OF THEIR
OPERATIVES
HAD INFILTRATED
THE DERMAILLE
HOUSE.



MY FATHER,
FEARING FOR
THE WORST,
CUT ALL TIES
TO THEM...

BUT I
MADE THEM
BELIEVE I WAS
SYMPATHETIC TO
THEIR CAUSE
AND GOT A
GLIMPSE INTO
PART OF THEIR
ORGANIZATION.

I SEE.



I HAVE
INFORMATION
ABOUT THE
INDIVIDUALS
WHO HAVE
MADE REPEATED
ATTEMPTS
ON YOUR
HIGHNESS'S
LIFE.



"TELO-
MERE."



LET'S
HEAR
IT.

I
HAVEN'T
LEARNED
MUCH
YET...

BUT I
DO KNOW
THE NAME
OF THE
ORGANIZA-
TION.

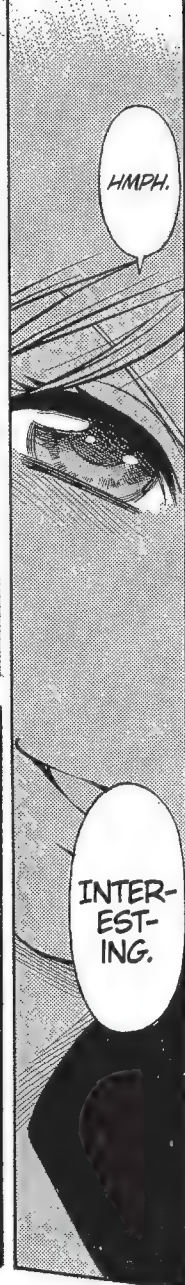


WHAT DO YOU SAY? LEAVE THIS TO ME. I WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE MY WAY INTO THE DEPTHS OF THEIR--

NO... THAT'S ALL I NEED TO HEAR...

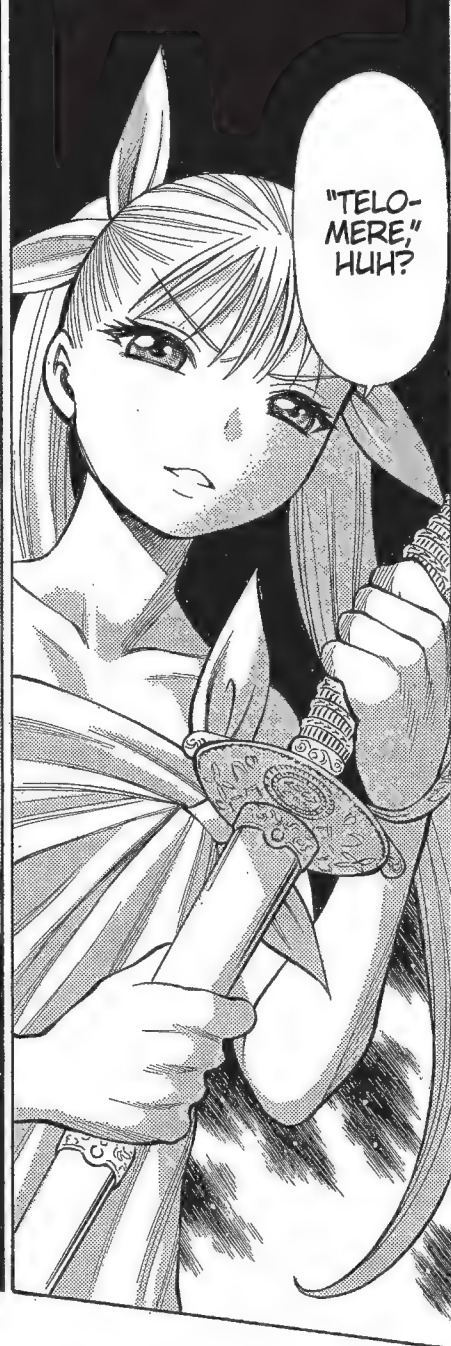


THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW!



HMPH.

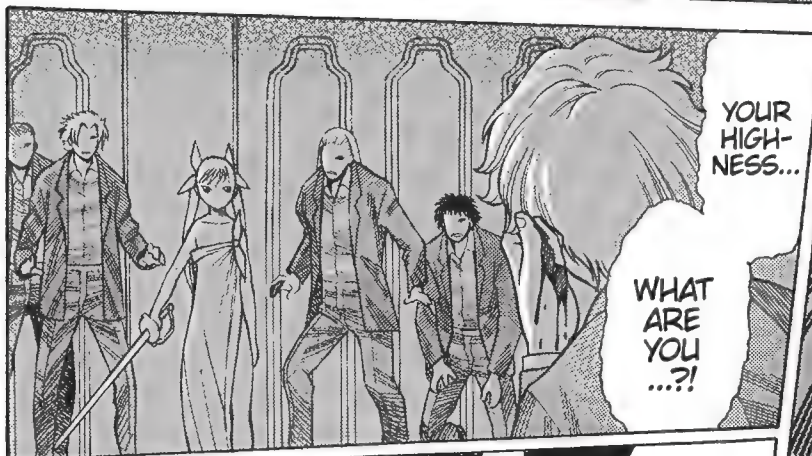
INTERESTING.



"TELO-MERE," HUH?



SLASH





WHAT DID I DO WRONG?!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR...?!

I AM SURROUNDED BY NOTHING BUT FOOLS WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND ME!!

TRULY...

DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF!
THERE'S NO WAY A LOWLY INSECT LIKE YOU...

WOULD EVER UNDERSTAND!!



THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF WAYS TO FIND OUT THAT INFORMATION WITHOUT HAVING TO RELY ON YOU.

NOW GO! GET LOST!!

I DON'T CARE!!

I...IF YOU KILL ME, THEN THE INFORMATION ABOUT TELOMERE...





NO, HE
SIMPLY
REVEALED
HIS TRUE
FORM...

AN IGNOBLE
APPEARANCE,
WORTHY OF
A CHARACTER
LIKE HIM!!



THERE'S NO
TELLING WHAT
SORT OF
HIDEOUS
FACE I HAVE
HIDDEN AWAY,
EITHER...



VAMPIRES
ARE CREA-
TURES
WHOSE
VERY FORM
IS RULED BY
THEIR
MINDS.

EVERYONE
POSSESSES
A TRUE
FORM WHICH
REFLECTS
THEIR INNER
SPIRIT.



WHOOSH



CEASE!



TWITCH TWITCH

BARING
YOUR
FANGS
AT YOUR
MASTER...

WHAT
A FOOL
YOU
ARE.



AH.

AH...

AH...



SHUDDER



NEVER.

PLEASE,
FOR-
GIVE--

I...
I BEG
YOUR
FORGIVE-
NESS...



SHIIK





THERE'S A
VACCINE
THAT IS
EFFECTIVE
UP TO 48
HOURS
AFTER BEING
BITTEN.

ALTHOUGH,
IT'S TOO
LATE FOR
THOSE
FOOLS...

THEY
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO AVOID
BECOMING
VAMPIRES.



THEY'LL
STILL
MAKE IT.

YOU
MEAN,
THEY'RE
GOING
TO BE
OKAY?!



BUT IT'S
BETTER
THAN
NOTHING.

IT WON'T
HEAL THEIR
EMOTIONAL
SCARS...

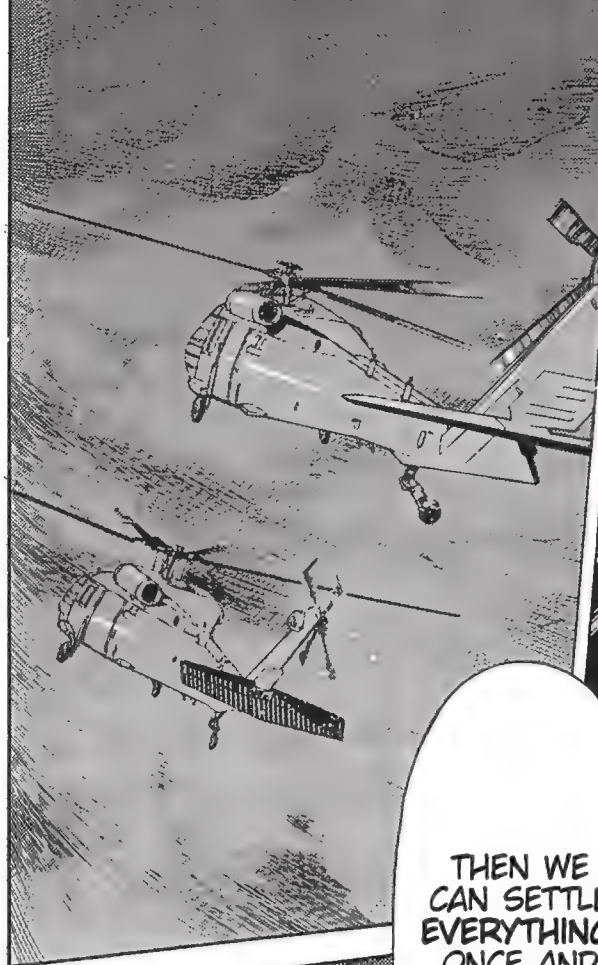


THERE'S
NO
NEED TO
THANK
ME.

YOU
AREN'T TO
LEAVE THIS
BUILDING.



THANK
YOU...

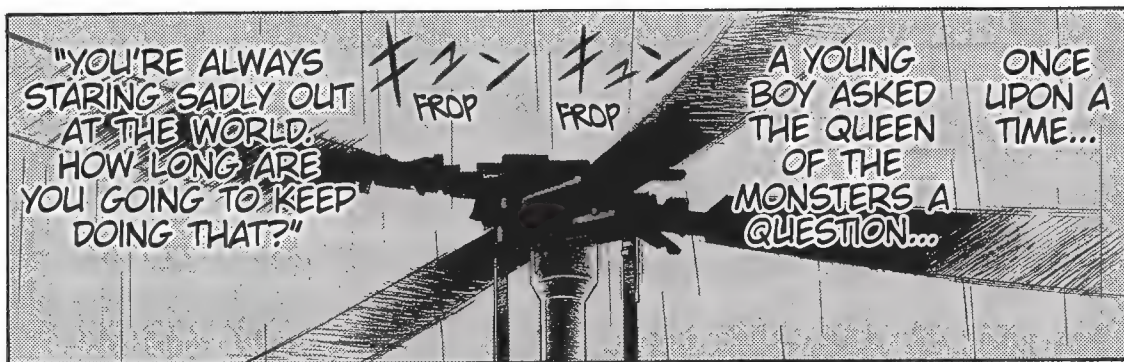


THEN WE
CAN SETTLE
EVERYTHING,
ONCE AND
FOR ALL.



YOU WILL
WAIT FOR
AKIRA HERE
WITH ME.





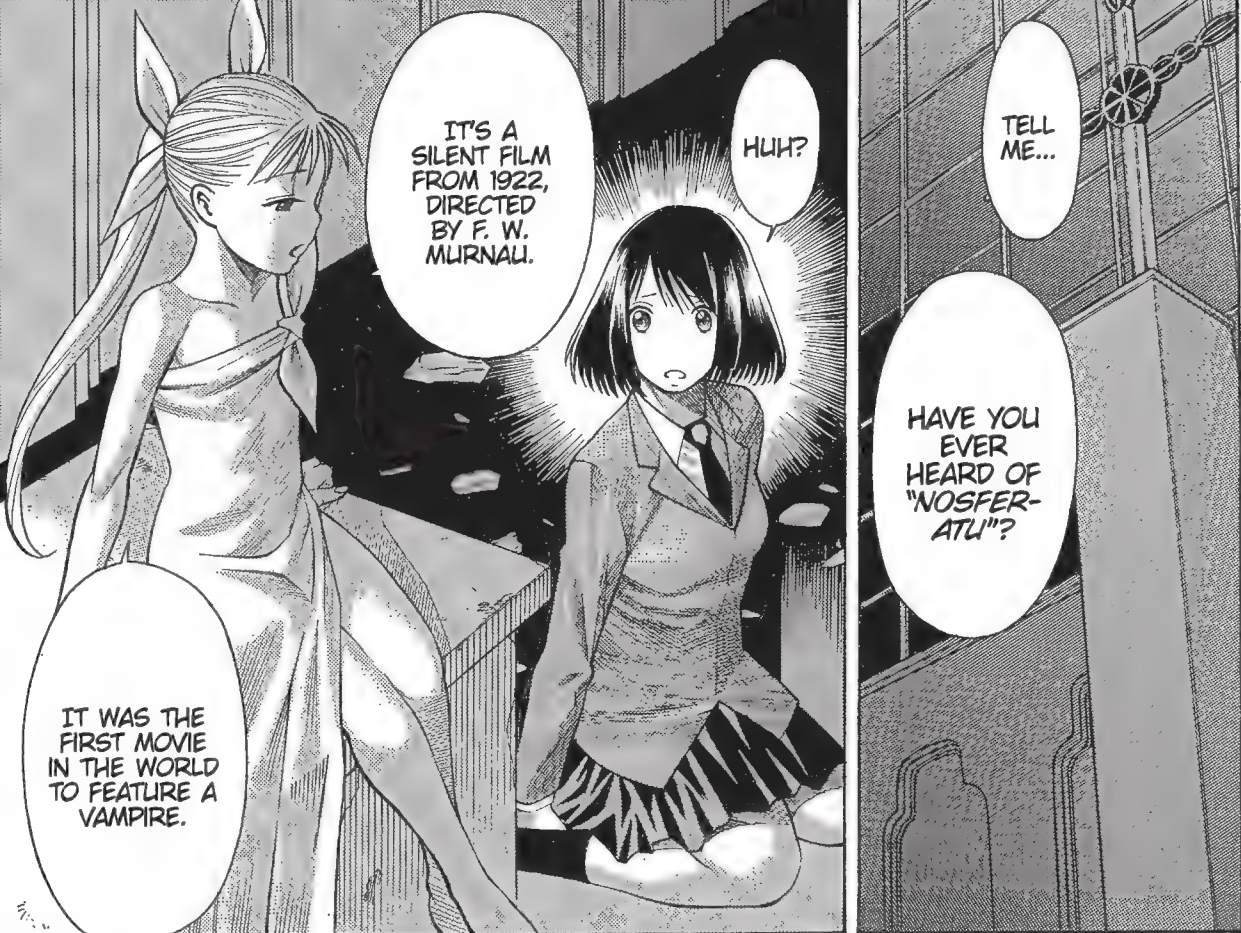
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Chapter 12: Shape of My Heart

I...

**SHALL
EAT
YOU.**

AWAITS
YOU...
INSIDE THE
CHURCH...



IT'S A
SILENT FILM
FROM 1922,
DIRECTED
BY F. W.
MURNAU.

HUH?

TELL
ME...

HAVE YOU
EVER
HEARD OF
"NOSFER-
ATU"?

IT WAS THE
FIRST MOVIE
IN THE WORLD
TO FEATURE A
VAMPIRE.



IT WAS QUITE
A WELL-MADE
FILM THAT
EXPRESSED
THE HORROR
OF VAMPIRES
ACCURATELY.

IN THE MOVIE, COUNT
ORLOK, THE VAMPIRE
PLAYED BY MAX
SCHRECK, WANDERS
THROUGH TOWNS,
SPREADING PLAGUE
WHEREVER HE GOES
AND FILLING THE
STREETS WITH DEATH.



BUT YOUR
FEARS ARE
UNFOUNDED.

WE CAN
NEVER
INCREASE
PAST A
CERTAIN
POINT IN
NUMBER.

WE
ARE A
PLAGUE.

UNKNOWN
TO EVERYONE,
WE INFECT
HUMANS, EAT
AWAY AT THE
FABRIC OF
SOCIETY, AND
CHANGE
HUMAN
CONSCIENCE.

YUKI...
WAS
IT?

I UNDER-
STAND
WHY YOU
ARE AFRAID
OF US.



BUT
THERE'S
A CLEVER
BALANCE
IN PLAY
HERE...

THEN
HUMAN-
ITY IS--



VAMPIRES
TOO WILL
RUIN THEIR
PREY:
HUMANITY.

IF WE
EXPAND
IN TOO
GREAT A
NUMBER...

JUST LIKE
HOW A
THRIVING
VIRUS WILL
EVENTUALLY
KILL ITS
HOST...



LOOK AT
JEAN
MARAIS.

HE COULD
SIMPLY HAVE
JUST WAITED
FOR HIS
FATHER'S
POSITION AS
THE RULER OF
THEIR HOUSE
TO LAND IN
HIS LAP...

INSTEAD, HE
RUNS AROUND
AND PRETENDS
HE'S KING
OF THE HILL,
BLABBERING ON
ABOUT BEING A
RULER, AND
LOOK AT HIM
NOW.



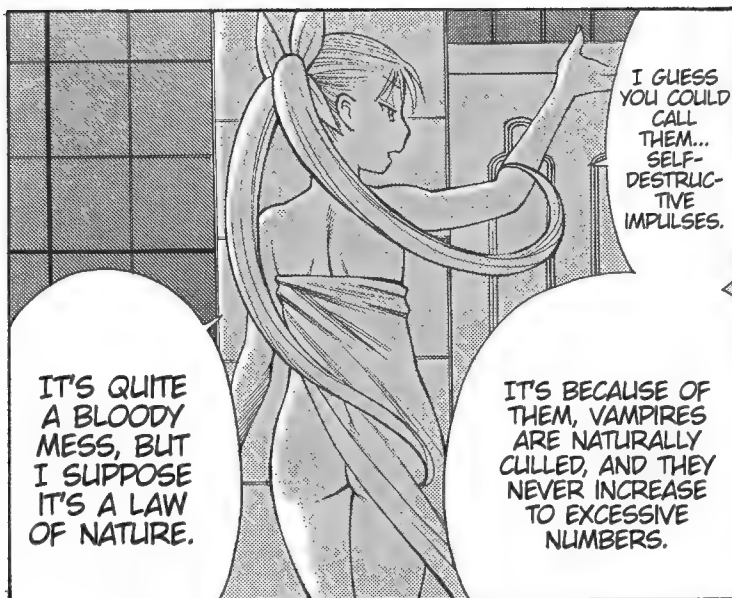
HUH
...?

VAMPIRES
EASILY LOSE
THEIR LIVES
AFTER
SUCCUMBING
TO GREED,
DELUSIONS
AND
MOMENTARY
PLEASURES.

DESPITE
ATTAINING
ETERNAL
LIFE...

CASE IN
POINT, A FEW
MONTHS
AFTER THE
BUND WAS
FORMED...

10%
OF THE
POPULA-
TION HAS
ALREADY
DIED
FOR ONE
REASON OR
ANOTHER.



IT'S QUITE A BLOODY MESS, BUT I SUPPOSE IT'S A LAW OF NATURE.

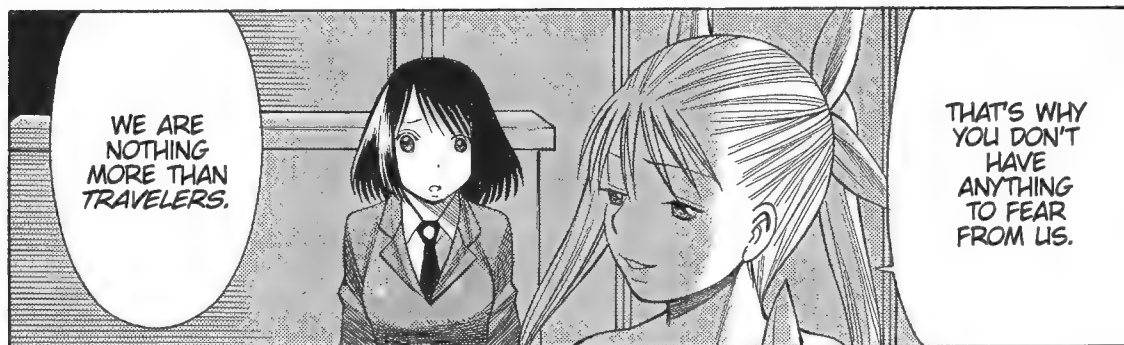
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL THEM... SELF-DESTRUCTIVE IMPULSES.

IT'S BECAUSE OF THEM, VAMPIRES ARE NATURALLY CULLED, AND THEY NEVER INCREASE TO EXCESSIVE NUMBERS.



THE ENEMY... WITHIN?

HE, TOO, SUCCUMBED TO THE ENEMY WITHIN.



WE ARE NOTHING MORE THAN TRAVELERS.

THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR FROM US.

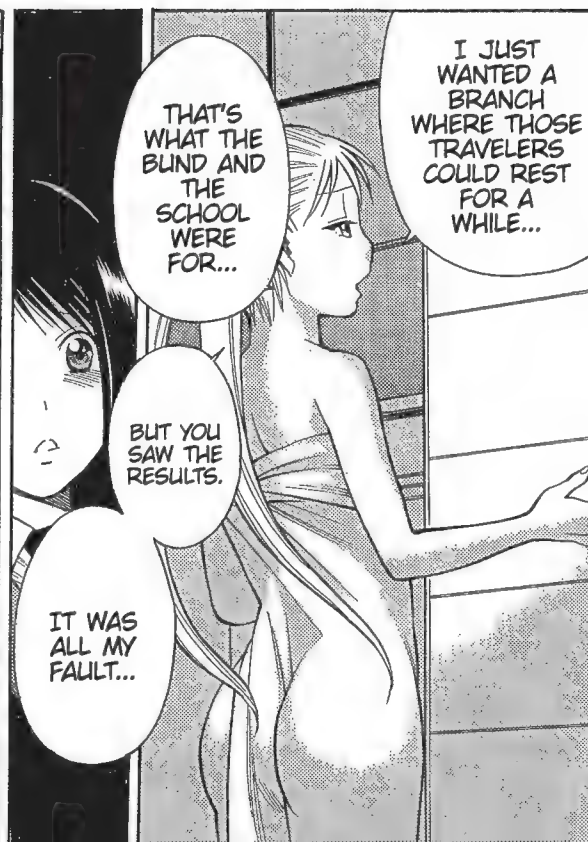


WITH HIM...

TO FEEL LIKE A NORMAL GIRL, JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE...



I JUST WANTED... TO SPEND SOME TIME FEELING LIKE A NORMAL CHILD...

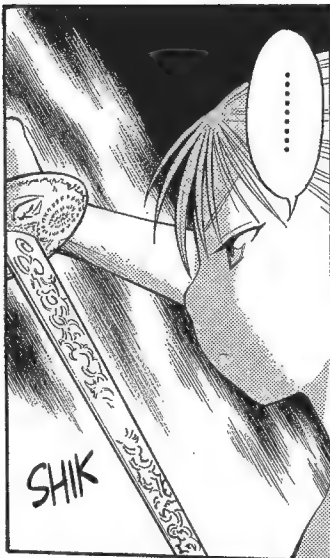



THAT'S WHAT THE BLIND AND THE SCHOOL WERE FOR...

BUT YOU SAW THE RESULTS.

IT WAS ALL MY FAULT...

I JUST WANTED A BRANCH WHERE THOSE TRAVELERS COULD REST FOR A WHILE...





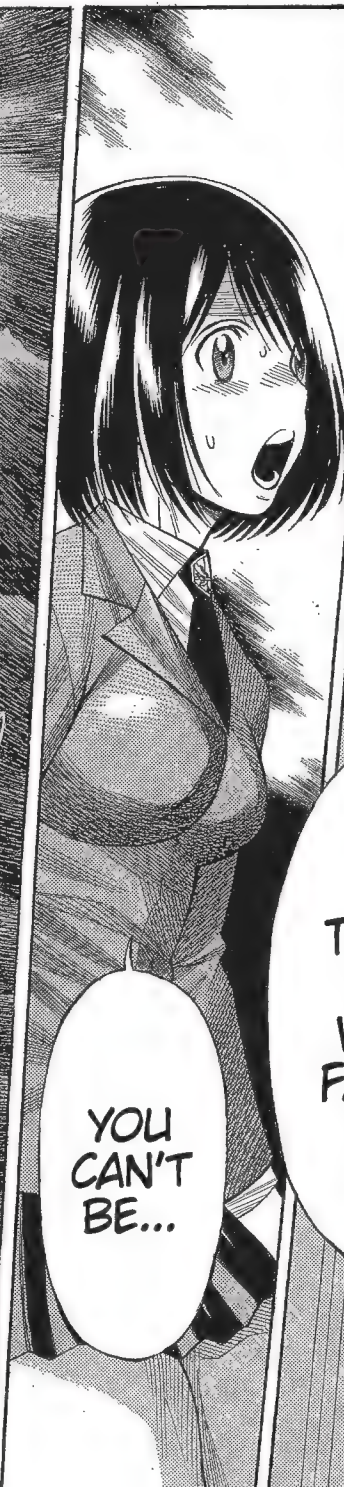
ONCE A
SWORD HAS
BEEN DRAWN,
IT CANNOT BE
PUT AWAY
UNTIL IT HAS
CLASHED.

HE HAS HIS
THOUGHTS,
AND I HAVE
MY OWN
BELIEFS.

THERE
IS A
REASON.



EVEN
IF IT
MEANS...

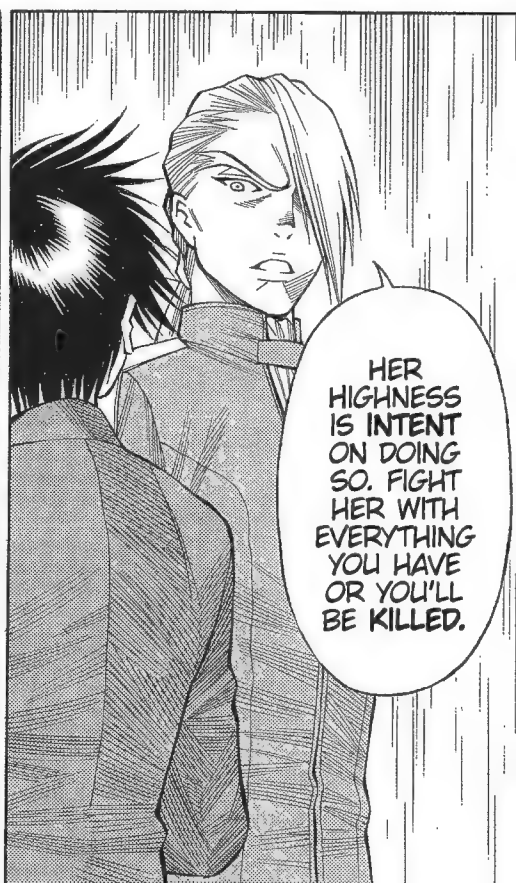
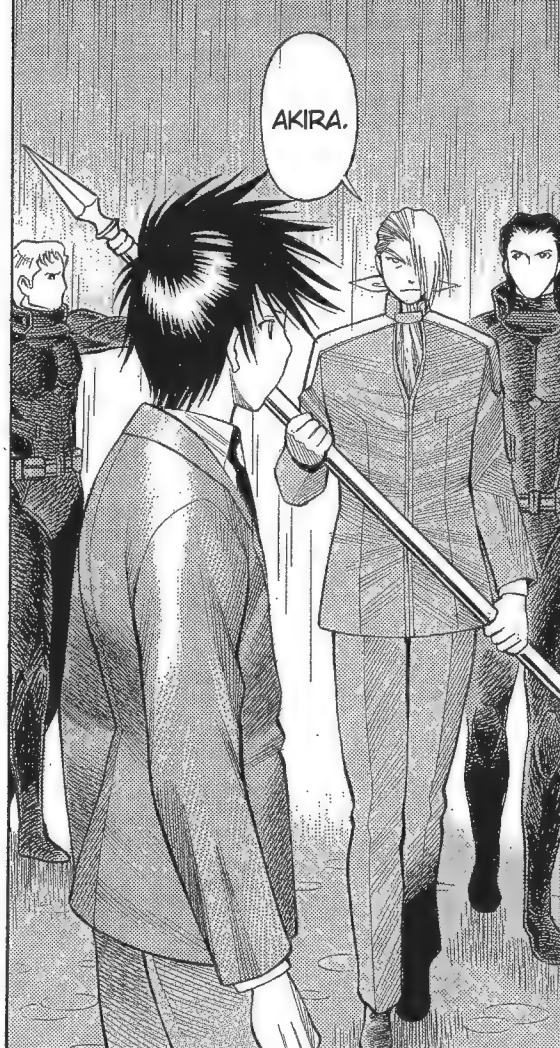


THAT ONE
OF US
WERE TO
FALL AS A
RESULT.

YOU
CAN'T
BE...



RUMBLE





.....

DAMN-IT!

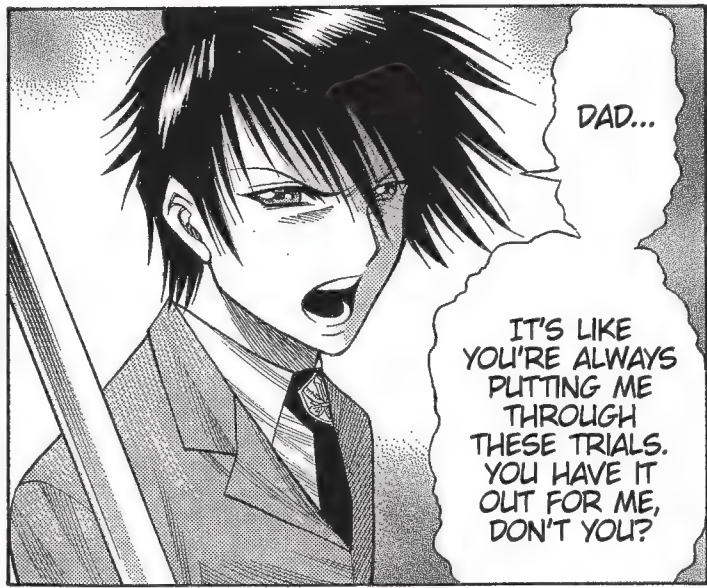
SHE'LL KILL YOU, AND SHE'LL PROBABLY KILL THE GIRL AS WELL.

IF YOU DON'T EXERT EVERY BIT OF STRENGTH YOU HAVE, YOU CAN BE SURE THAT HER HIGHNESS WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU.



OH, I'LL GO!

BUT NOT BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME TO!!



DAD...

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS PUTTING ME THROUGH THESE TRIALS. YOU HAVE IT OUT FOR ME, DON'T YOU?



IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, LEAVE. HER HIGHNESS DOESN'T NEED ANYONE WHO LACKS DETERMINATION SERVING HER.



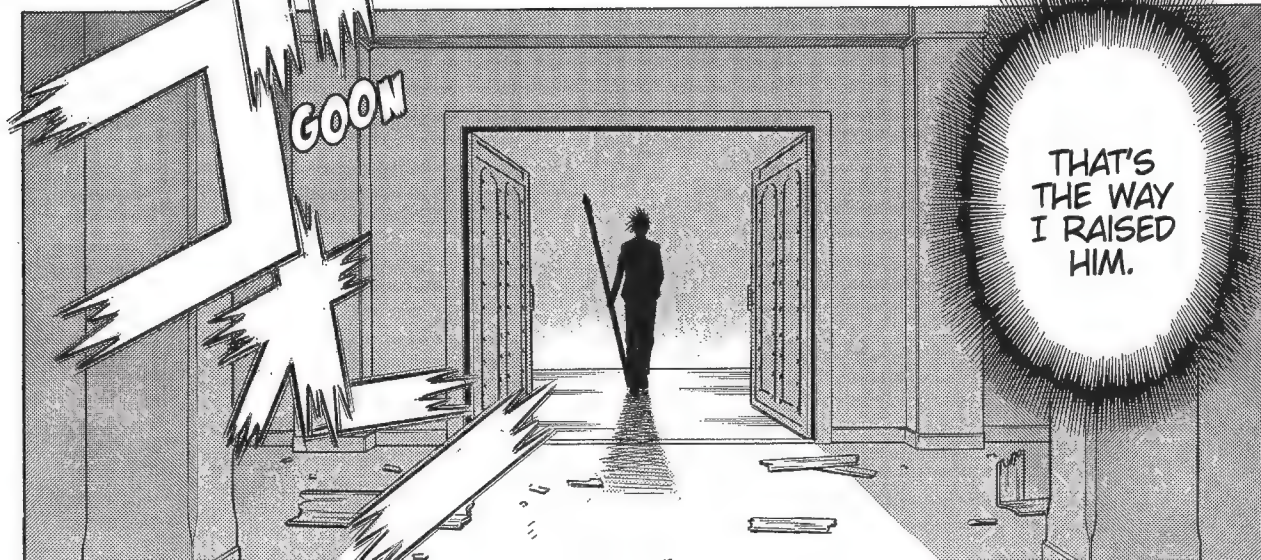
WOLF-
GANG-
DONO...

THIS...

DON'T
WORRY,
VERA-
SAMA.

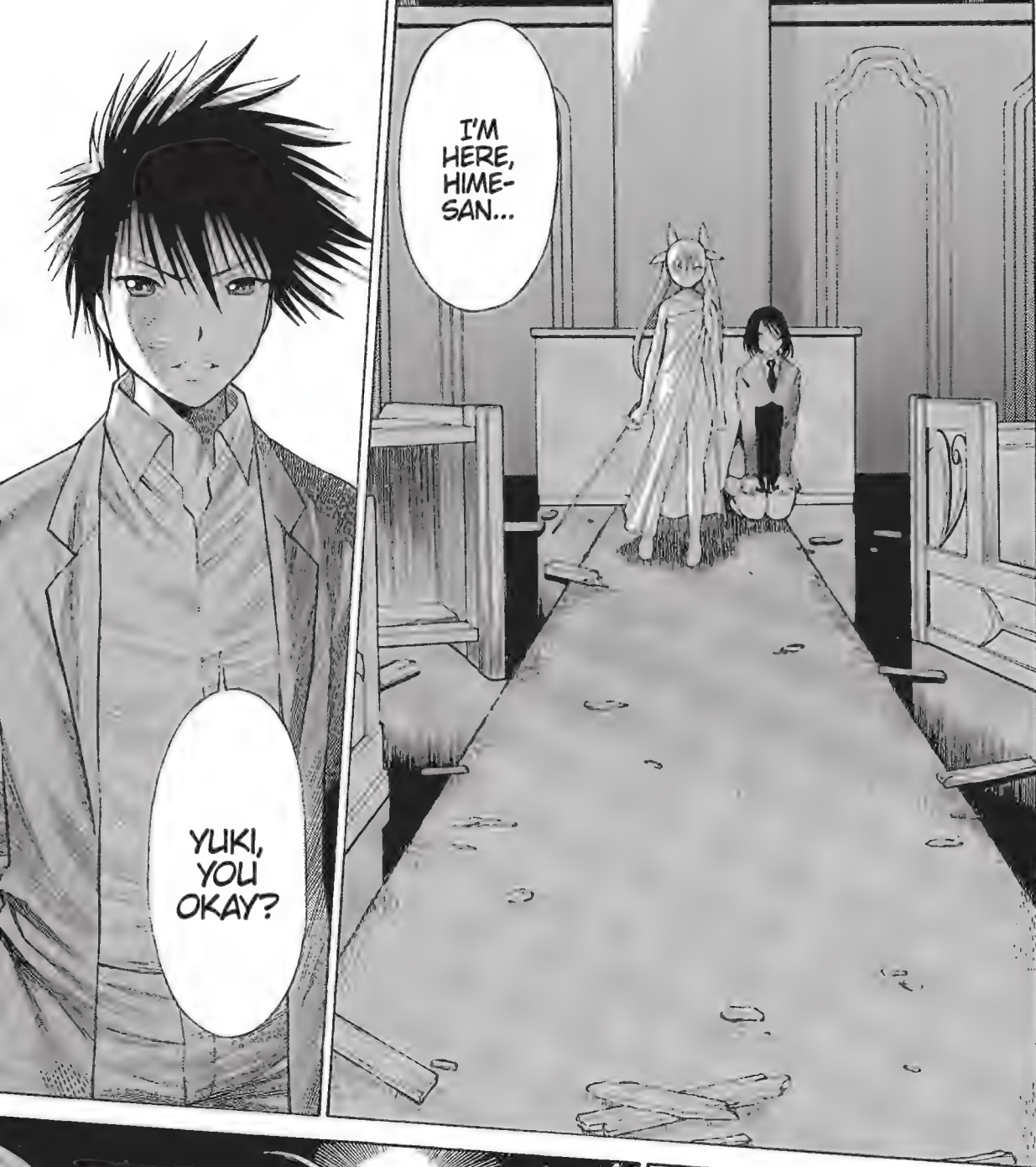
HE'LL
DO IT.

IS
BETWEEN
ME AND
HER.



GOON

THAT'S
THE WAY
I RAISED
HIM.

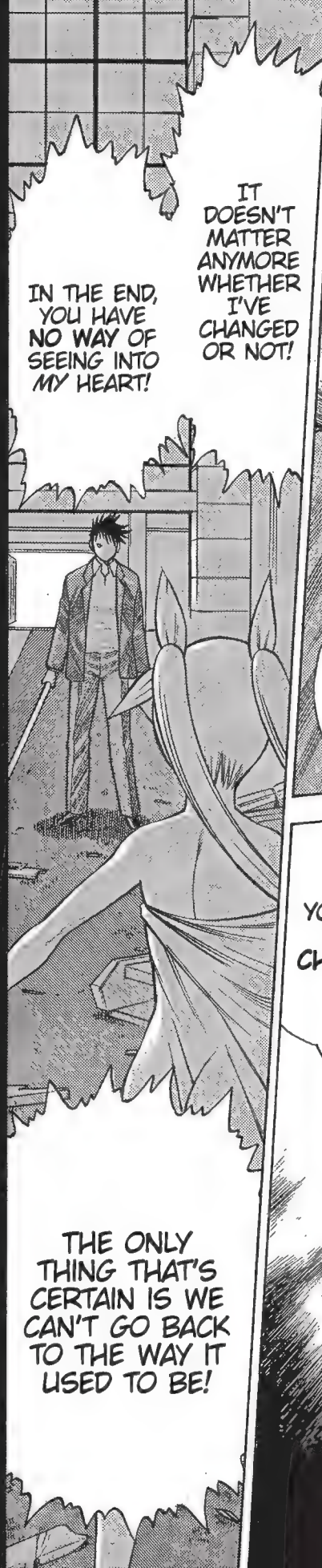




AND
IF WE
CANNOT
GO
BACK...

THEN
I WOULD
PREFER EVERY-
THING BE
DESTROYED!!

WHAT
CON-
CERNED
HIM WAS
THE TOP
OF THAT
TOWER.



IN THE END,
YOU HAVE
NO WAY OF
SEEING INTO
MY HEART!

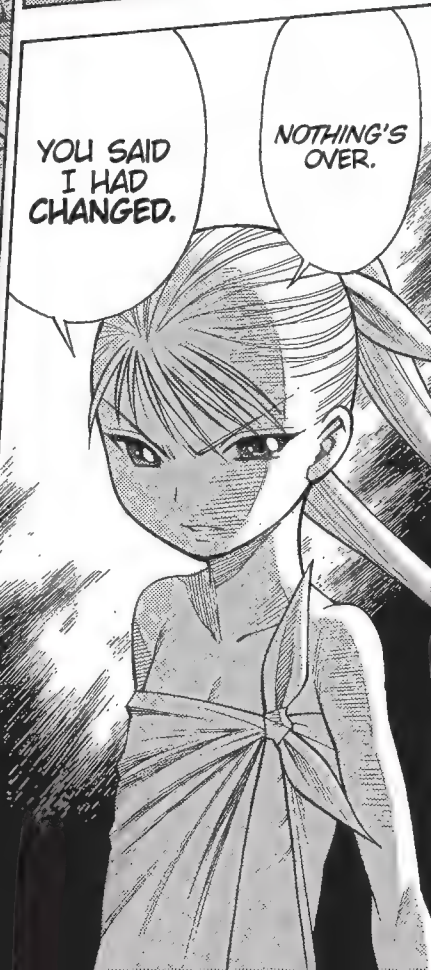
IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE
WHETHER
I'VE
CHANGED
OR NOT!

THE ONLY
THING THAT'S
CERTAIN IS WE
CAN'T GO BACK
TO THE WAY IT
USED TO BE!



STOP IT,
HIME-
SAN...
IT'S ALL
OVER...

RIGHT?



YOU SAID
I HAD
CHANGED.

NOTHING'S
OVER.



HER
TRUE
FORM
?!

CAN
IT BE
...?!

BUT
ONE DAY,
THE BOY
GATHERED
HIS
COURAGE...

WHAT
HE SAW
THERE
WAS...

SOMETIMES
THE QUEEN
WOULD HIDE
THERE AND
NOT ALLOW
THE BOY
NEAR HER.

FROOOOSH

AND
WENT TO
THE PLACE
WHERE THE
QUEEN WAS
HIDING.



THAT
WAS
MINA!

THAT
WAS...

IT'S...
IT'S...
HER...

THAT'S THE
PERSON
WHO
SHOWED
UP IN MY
BEDROOM
BEFORE...



EVERYONE
POSSESSES
A TRUE
FORM WHICH
REFLECTS
THEIR INNER
SPIRIT.

SHE'S
BEAUTI-
FUL...

SO THIS
IS WHAT
PRINCESS
MINA'S
SOUL
LOOKS
LIKE...





FLING

NUAAA-AHH!!

BRISH



I'LL...
TELL YOU
WHY I...
HAD TO TURN
YOU AWAY
WHEN YOU
TOLD ME HOW
YOU FELT.



I DIDN'T
WANT YOU
TO FIND
OUT ABOUT
THIS...

BUT I
DON'T
REALLY
HAVE A
CHOICE
ANYMORE.



A...
AKIRA...
KUN...

YOUR
HAND...

GRAAAHHH!!



FENCH

!



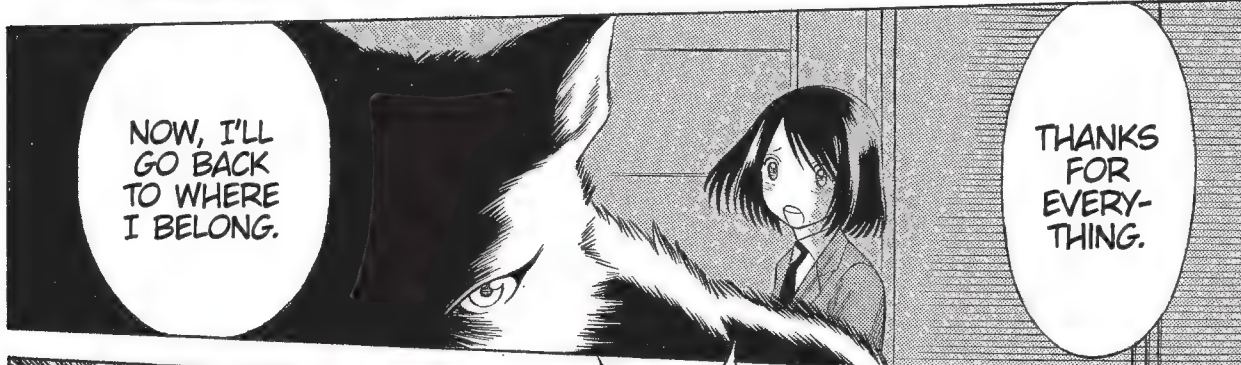
RIP

CRACK



THUD







OH...

OH...

Aw
OOOO!

FWIP

WHOOOF

WHOOOSH

KRYUU

DO

DO

DO

DO



JYAAAA

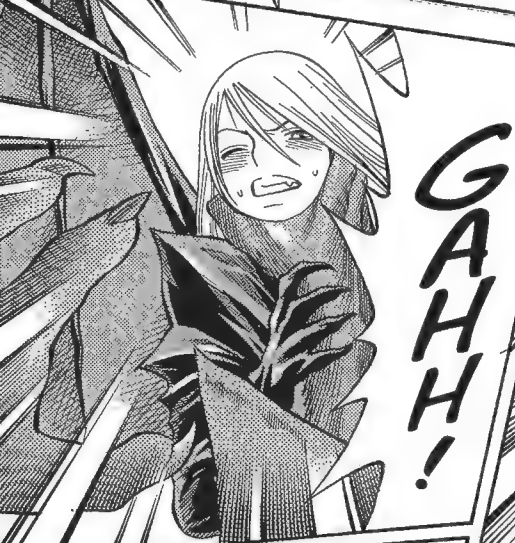
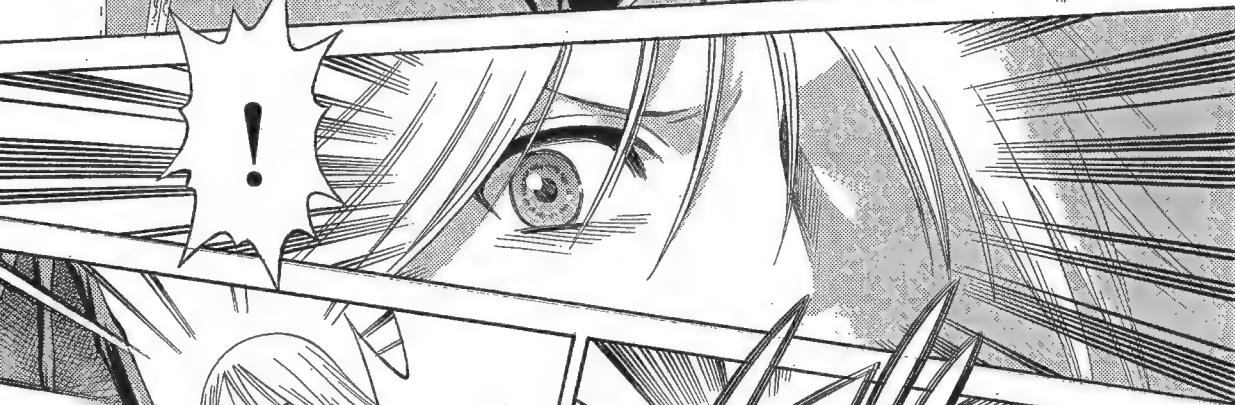
WHAM

WHIP

WHAM

SWING

BAH





SLK

IDIOT!

YOU...

!

GRRAH!



MISSSS

NUAH!!

FLING

WHAAT

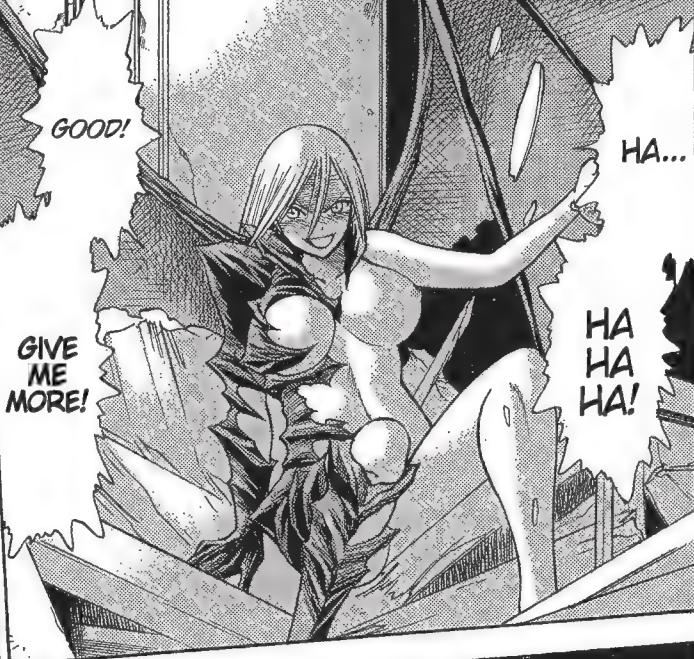




TRY TO
DESTROY
ME!

WHOOOSH

AKI-
RAAA
!!!



GOOD!

GIVE
ME
MORE!

HA...

HA
HA
HA!



COULD
IT BE?!

I GUESS YOU
COULD CALL
THEM...SELF-
DESTRUCTIVE
IMPULSES. IT'S
BECAUSE OF
THEM, VAMPIRES
ARE NATURALLY
CULLED...

HIME-
SAMA...



!



KH-
BROOSH



RUMBLE

THAT
LITTLE BOY
I KNEW...
HE'S
NOWHERE
TO BE
SEEN...

YOU'VE
BECOME
STRONG-
ER...



HIME-
SAN...


YOU...

WHY DID I
THINK...THAT
YOU WOULD
WAIT FOR
ME...?



EVERY-
BODY
CHANGES...
WHETHER
THEY WANT
TO OR
NOT...

LEAVING ME,
WHO CANNOT
CHANGE,
BEHIND...
I THOUGHT
I HAD
ACCEPTED IT,
BUT...



IN THIS
WORLD FILLED
WITH BLOOD,
VIOLENCE AND
SCHEMING...

THE
PROMISE
WE MADE ON
THAT DAY
WAS MY ONE
AND ONLY
REFUGE.



ALL
FOR
WHAT?

WHAT I
WANTED WAS
SOMETHING
MUCH...
MUCH MORE
SIMPLE...



I AM THE
RULER OF ALL
VAMPIRES,
RULING OVER
THREE ROYAL
FAMILIES AND
MILLIONS OF
MY KIN...

I CONTROL
EVERY
CORNER OF
THE DARK
NIGHT, AND
EVEN DEATH
AVOIDS
CROSSING
MY PATH...



I'LL
PROTECT
YOU.




GAVE ME
WARMTH...

I
PROMISE.

I'LL
ALWAYS
BE BY
YOUR
SIDE...

I CAME HERE
BECAUSE I
WAS DRAWN
TO THAT
WARMTH...

BUT...



THOSE
WORDS
ALONE...



HAH...GO
AHEAD AND
LAUGH.
I'M BEING
SENTIMENTAL.

JUST
I...

AND I
ALONE...



THE
ONE I
WANTED
THE
MOST...

IT
SLIPPED
AWAY
FROM
ME.



PLEASE,
DON'T...

SHE'S
CRYING,
AKIRA-
KUN...

SHE'S
CRYING...



NO...

AKIRA-
KUN,
STOP.

IF YOU
GRANT
MY
WISH...

I SHALL
STOP BEING
SAD. SO,
DEAR BOY,
WILL YOU
STILL MAKE
YOUR
PROMISE?

NOOOOOO!!

THE BOY
NODDED
VIGOR-
OUSLY.

"I
WILL!!"

GUHH!

THWAM

SNAP

CRUSH

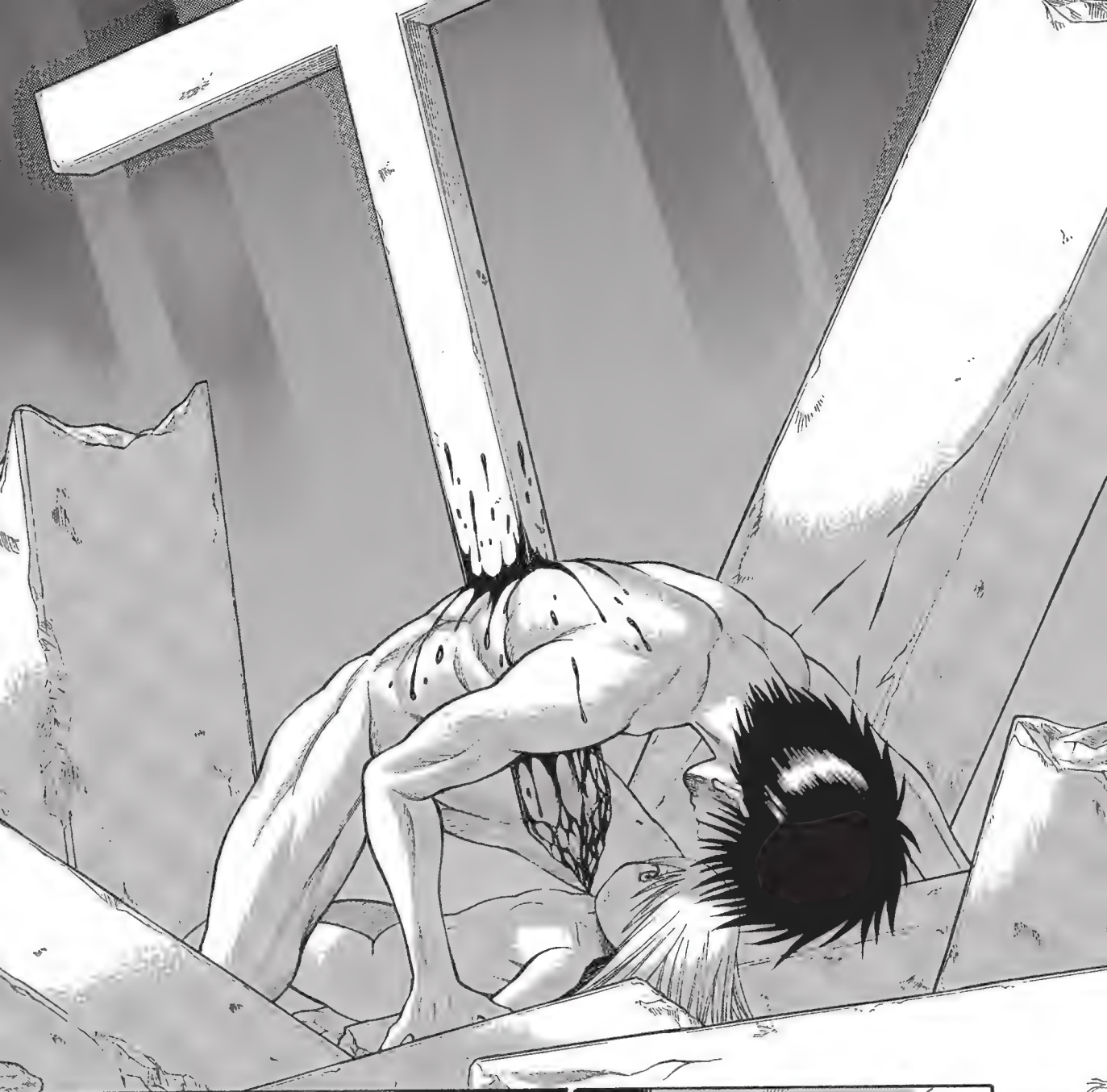


MY
WISH
IS 000

THEN
I WILL
TELL
YOU...

GAKA







NO,
LISTEN...

ANY-
WAY...

YOU
FOOL!
DON'T
TALK...



AKIRA!

AKIRA!!

DON'T
WORRY.
WERE-
WOLVES
ARE
IMMORTAL.



NOT
ONE
BIT...

YOU
WERE
RIGHT.

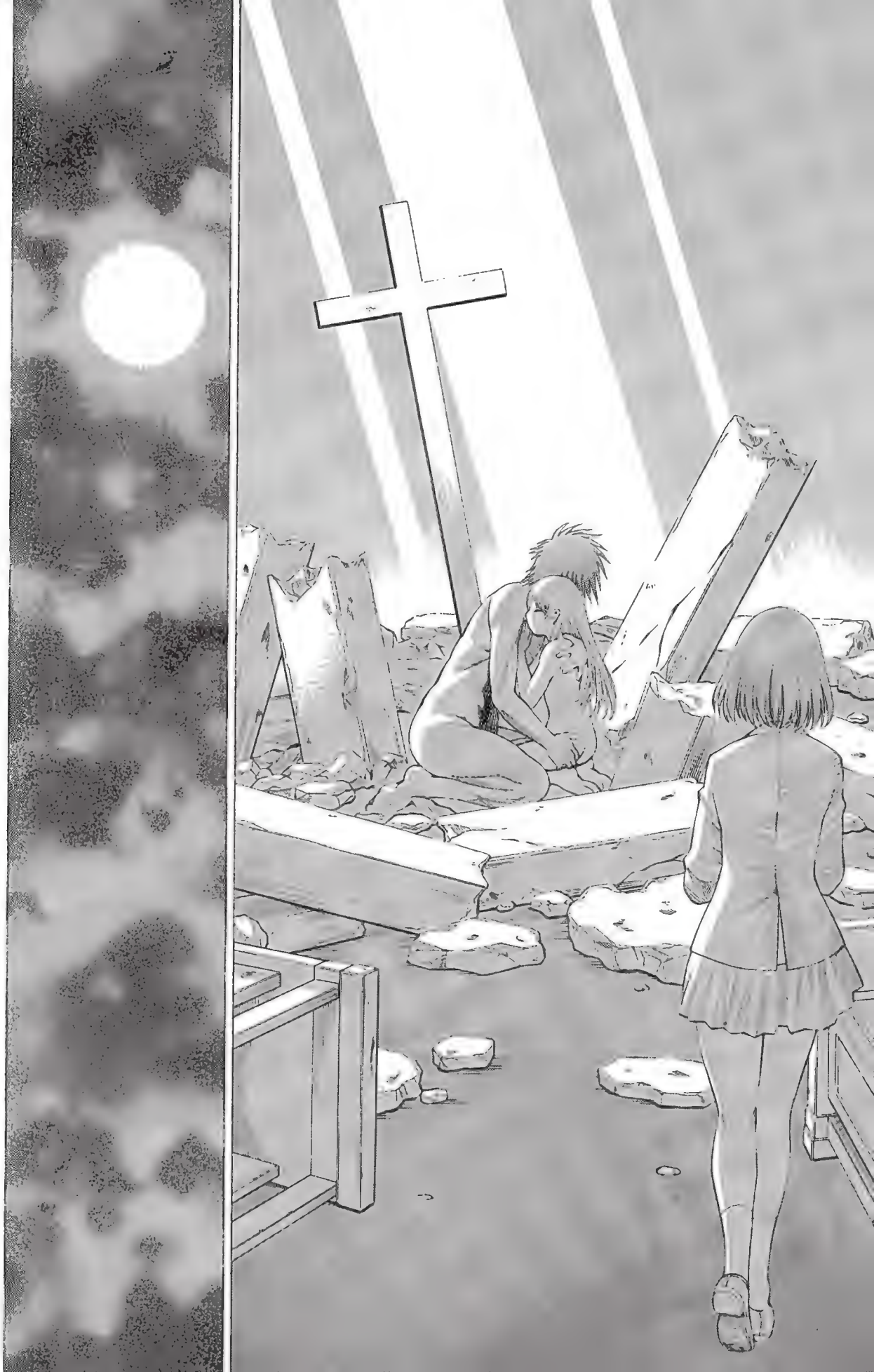
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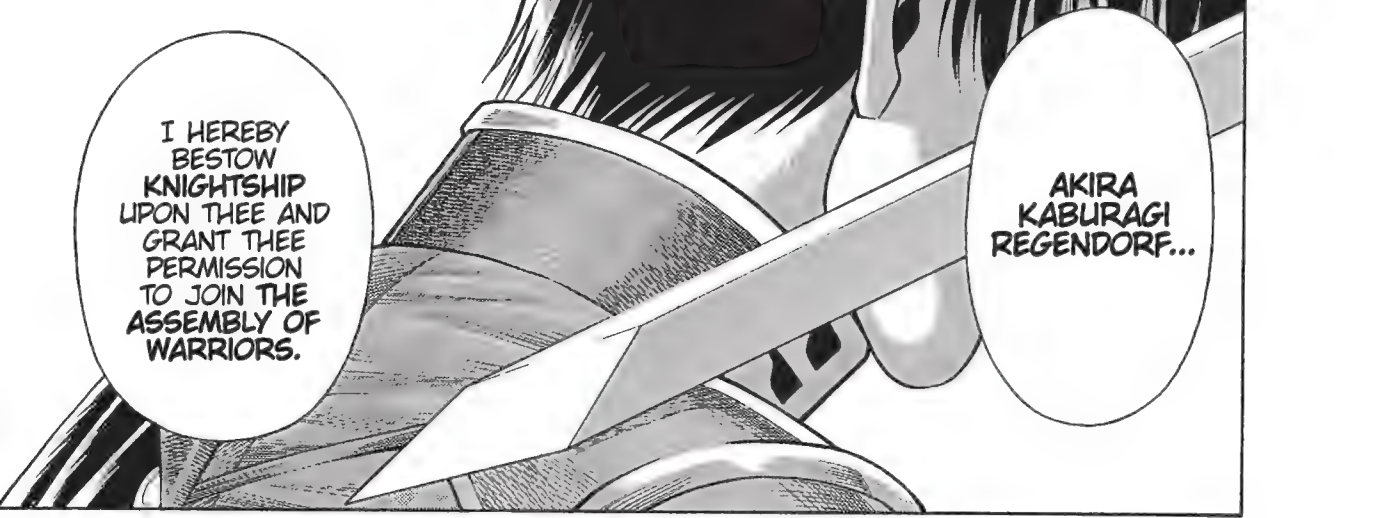


AKI-
RA...

YOU WAITED
FOR ME...
EXACTLY THE
WAY YOU
WERE BACK
THEN...



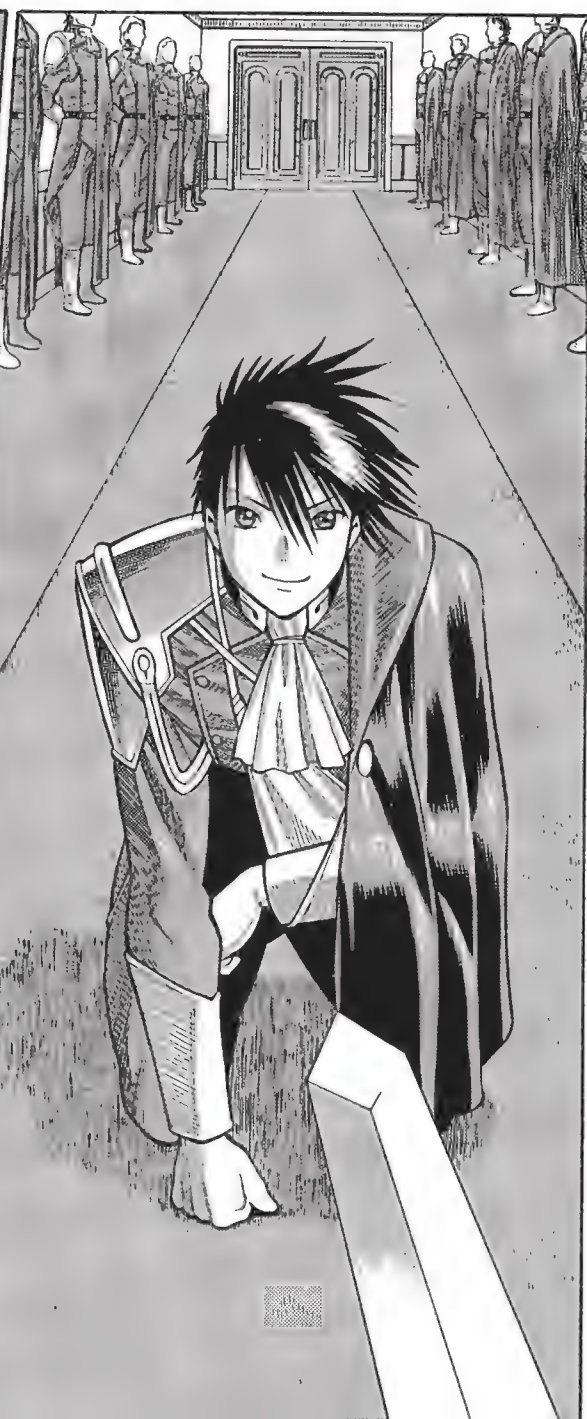
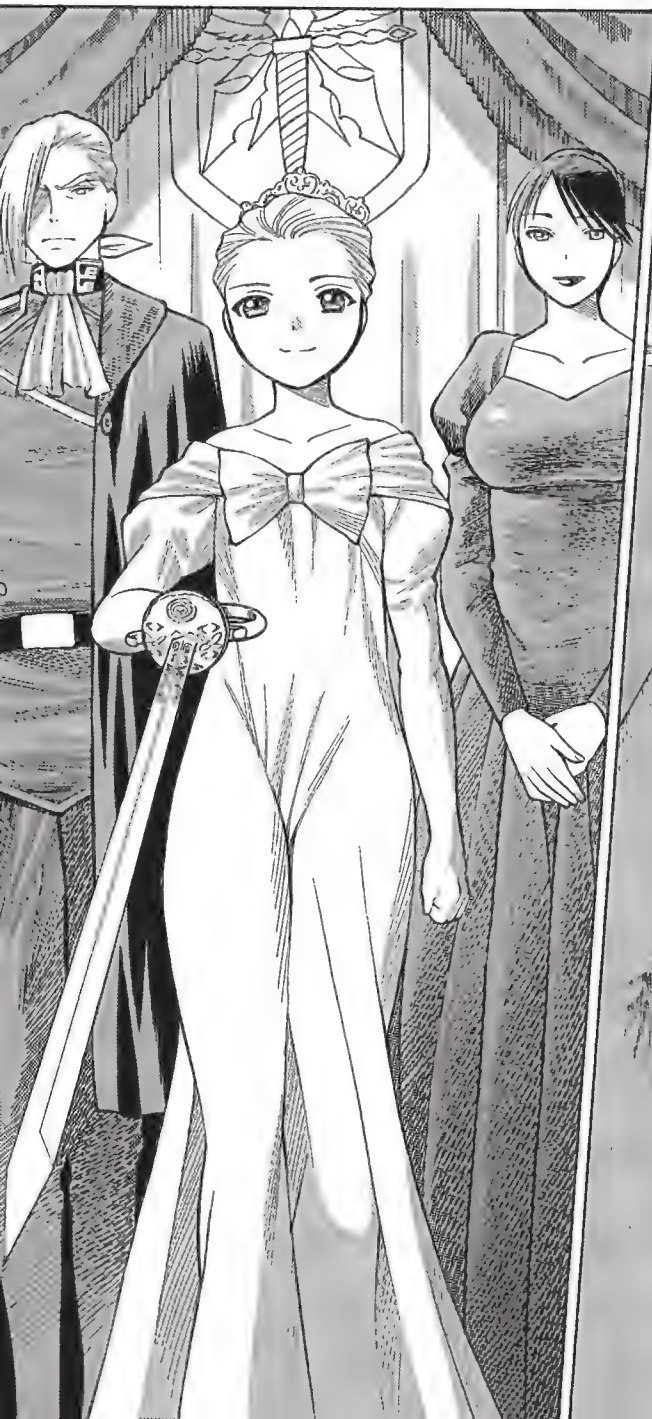


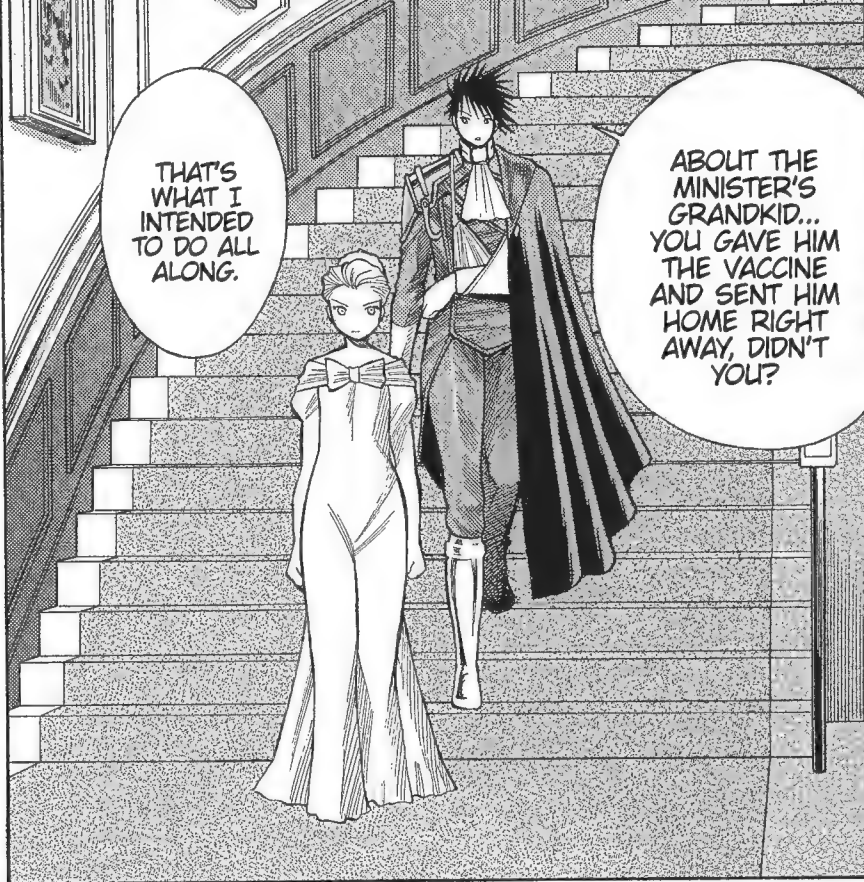


A close-up of Akira Kaburagi's face, partially obscured by his sword. He has dark hair and a serious expression. The sword is held diagonally across the frame.

I HEREBY
BESTOW
KNIGHTSHIP
UPON THEE AND
GRANT THEE
PERMISSION
TO JOIN THE
ASSEMBLY OF
WARRIORS.

AKIRA
KABURAGI
REGENDORF...





THAT'S
WHAT I
INTENDED
TO DO ALL
ALONG.

ABOUT THE
MINISTER'S
GRANDKID...
YOU GAVE HIM
THE VACCINE
AND SENT HIM
HOME RIGHT
AWAY, DIDN'T
YOU?

I HEARD
FROM
VERA-
SAN.

ABOUT
WHAT?



I TOLD
YOU...
WE'RE
GOING
TO BE
TOGETHER
FOREVER.

I
WON'T.

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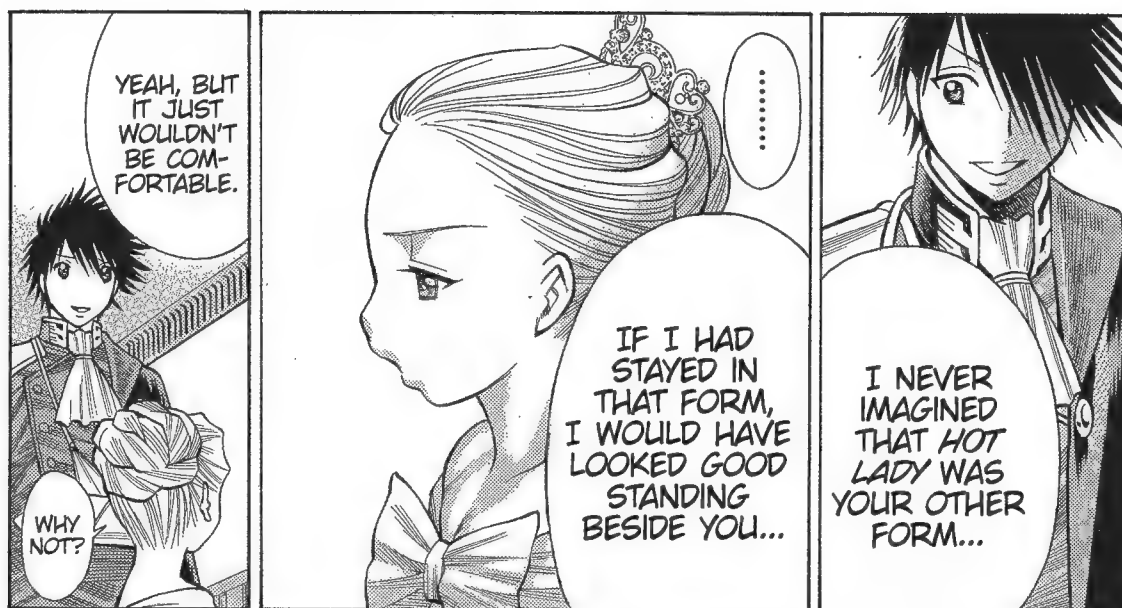
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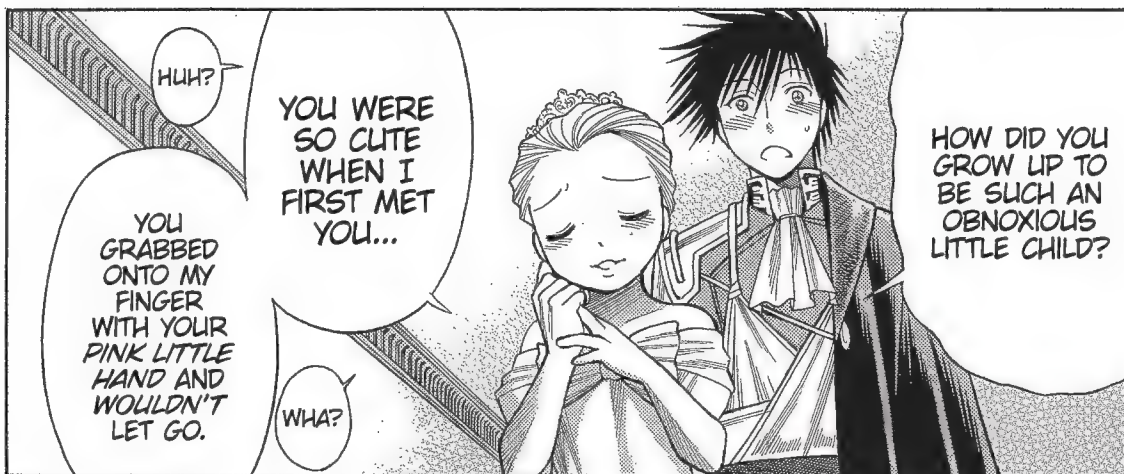


BUT THAT
STILL DOESN'T
CHANGE THE
FACT THAT
I USED A
CHILD FOR
EXTORTION.



AKIRA,
ARE YOU
SURE
YOU
WON'T
REGRET
THIS?







STAFF

JUGGERNAUT

ISAO HAYASHIKANE

TAKASHI KOMATSU

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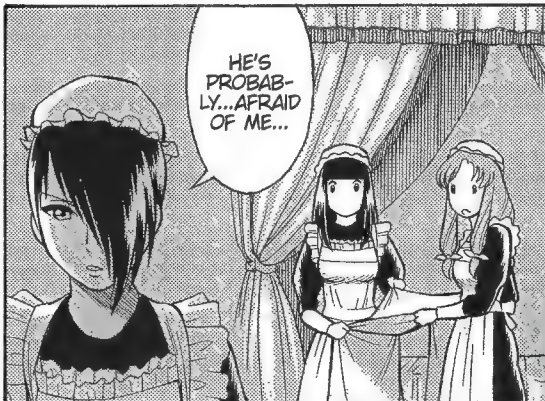
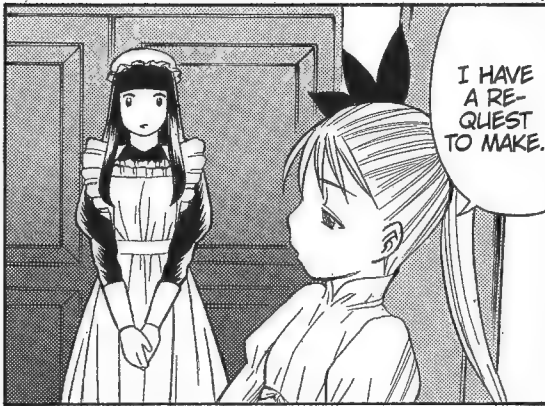
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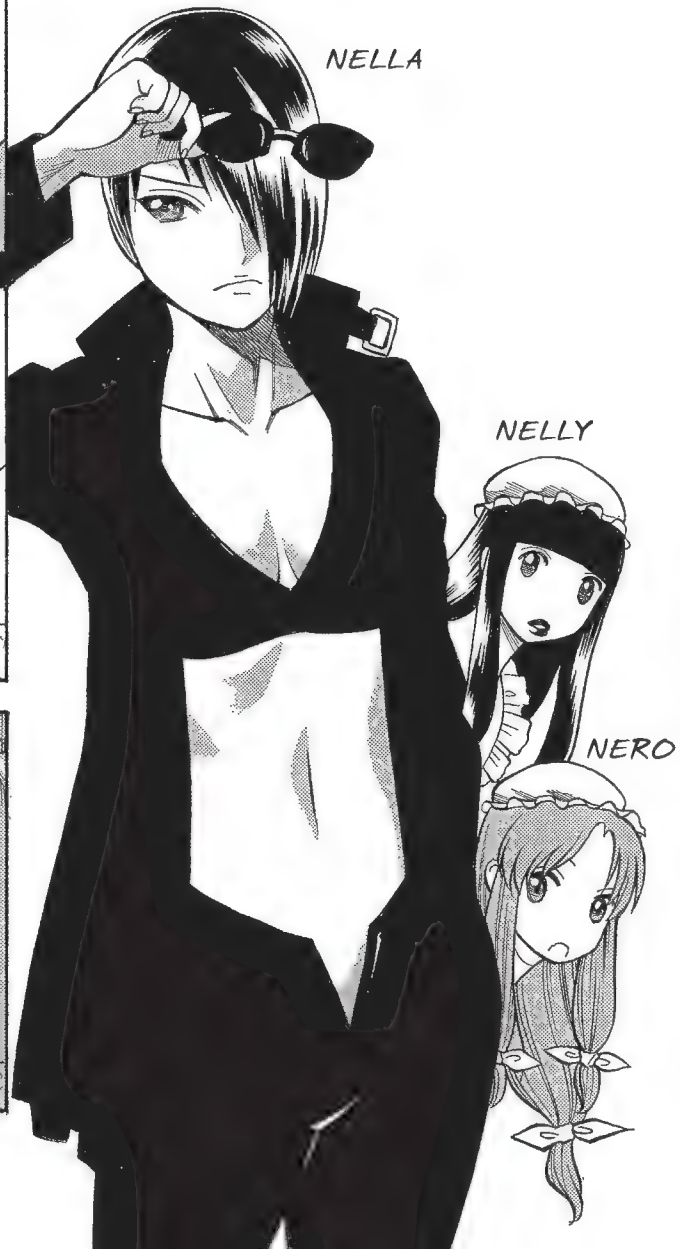
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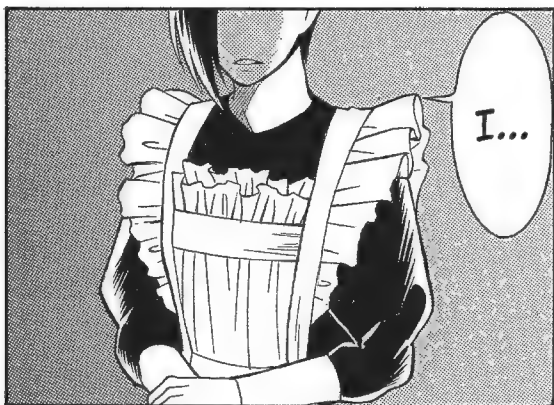
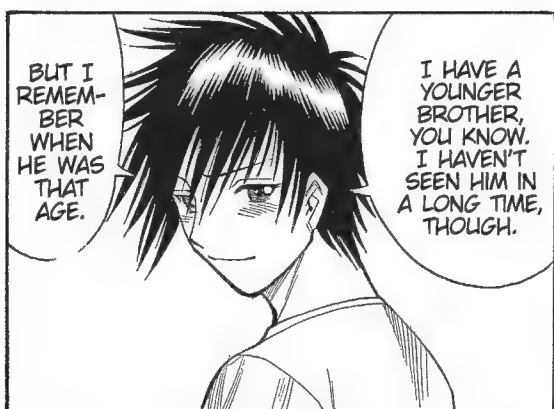
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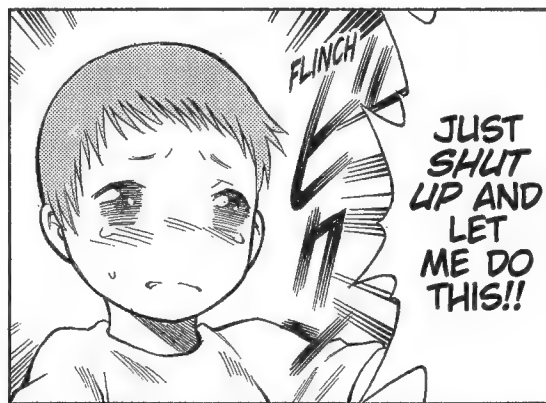
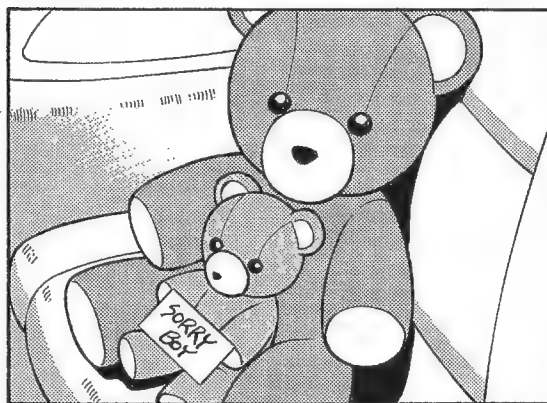
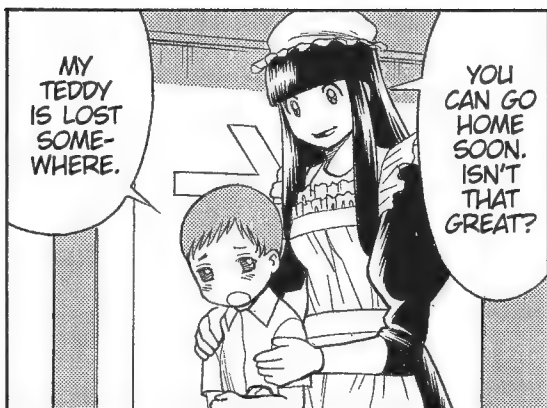
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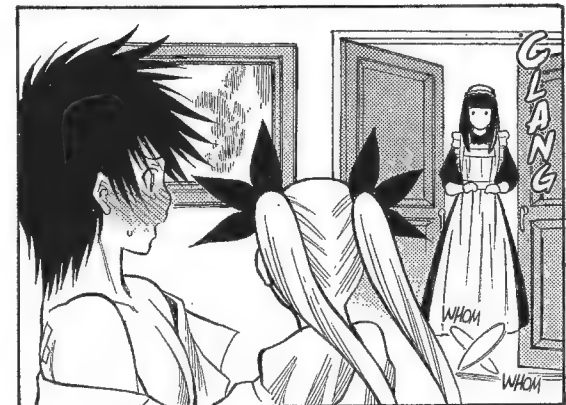


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TRANSLATION NOTES

VAMPIRE BUND

Bund refers to an embankment or embanked quay, and comes from the Urdu word *band*, which in turn is related to the German word *bund* (“federation” or “union”) and the English words *bind* and *band*. A famous waterfront area in Shanghai, China is also named “The Bund.”

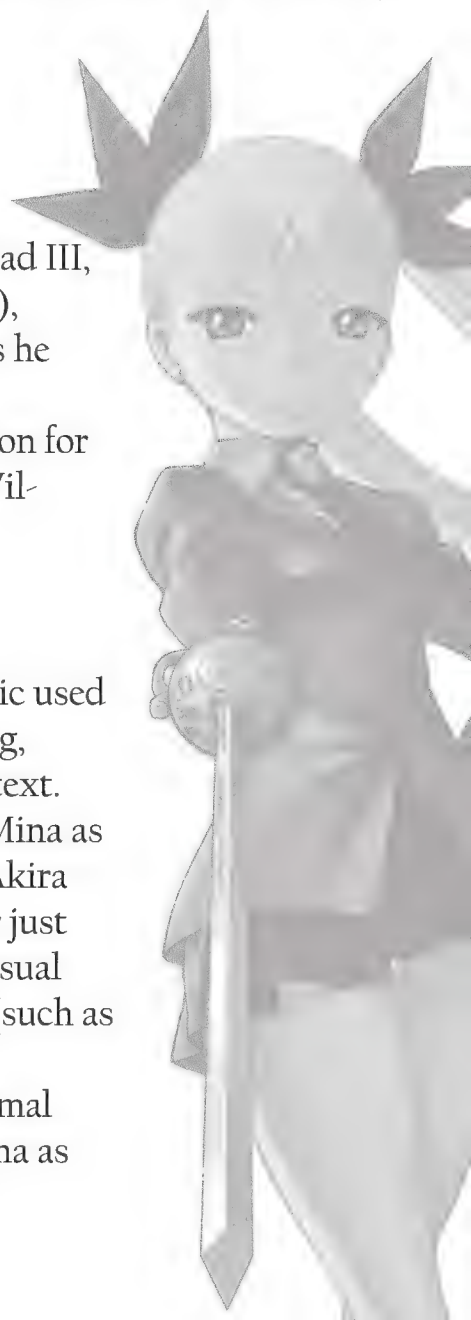
In all cases, *bund* is a term used to describe some sort of colony or collective, and as such a Vampire Bund would be an area (in this case a man-made island) set aside for vampires to live on.

MINA TEPEȘ

The name *Țepeș* comes from the common Russian nickname, *Vlad Țepeș* (Vlad The Impaler) given to Vlad III, Prince of Wallachia (a state in what is now Romania), which he earned for the extremely cruel punishments he inflicted on his people. In the Western world he is probably better known as Vlad Dracula, the inspiration for Bram Stoker’s famous novel. Mina is a reference to Wilhelmina Murray, also of Bram Stoker’s novel.

HIME-SAMA

“Hime” is literally “princess” and “sama” is an honorific used to indicate respect towards a person of higher ranking, although it can also be used in a joking/sarcastic context. Several characters (such as Akira and Vera) refer to Mina as “Hime-sama” as a sign of respect and/or friendship (Akira also calls her by the less-respectful “san” honorific, or just plain “Hime” on occasion, to indicate his relatively casual relationship and attitude towards her) while others (such as Wolfgang and Juneau) refer to her more formally as “Princess” or “Her Highness.” Similarly, in certain formal contexts even the characters who usually refer to Mina as “Hime-sama” will refer to her as “Princess” instead.



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Kasumigaseki is a district in Tokyo where most of the government ministry buildings are located.



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Kaichou is an honorific that literally means “president” and is used to refer to the head of a company or organization.





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